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SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS is a success, and is hailed by its subscribers as the *best and brightest Floral Magazine now published*. Over 40,000 Home Flower Growers subscribed during the past twelve months. This is good for a two-year-old. We thank our friends sincerely for such quick, hearty and generous support; give us 100,000 new subscribers during the next twelve months and we will make SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS twice as valuable, attractive and sunshiny as it has been—the sunshine brings the flowers. Have you seen SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS in its new dress? Any one can have a sample copy for the asking. The subscription price is only 25 cts. a year; if you get up a club of six or more subscribers, including your own subscription, each subscriber will get free a splendid *Floral Premium*, and you an extra valuable novelty for your trouble—which most club raisers say is no trouble at all. Can you do without SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS?

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Freesia Refracta Alba.—A valuable improved strain of Winter-blooming Freesias. See full description, page 34.

Golden Butterfly, or Calochortus.—A lovely California flower for Winter blooming. See page 5.

Ixias.—A comparatively little known and rare blooming bulb. See page 14.

Polyanthus Narcissus.—A Winter bloomer that

has become immensely popular; can be either grown in soil or water. See page 15.

Brodiaea.—A very interesting and pretty flower; clusters of beautiful, tube-shaped blossoms. See page 14.

Tulip.—We consider our Tulips the best in this country; to widely introduce them, and to help SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS, we include one selected Tulip, making six in all—certainly a grand premium for each member of the club.

All the varieties included in the above premium are suitable, and will give great pleasure as Winter bloomers in pots or boxes. We make this very liberal premium offer to extend the circulation of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS; it can, therefore, be allowed only to subscribers in clubs of six or more, and cannot reasonably be asked for, or in fact anything, as a premium on a single subscription. In addition to the above premium, the getter-up of the club can choose from the following valuable premiums:

6 Polyanthus Narcissus, best mixed.

1 Lien Chu Lily.

5 Erythronium Grandiflora.

1 Scilla Clusii.

1 Bermuda Easter Lily.

3 Mixed Roman Hyacinths.

12 Ixias, best mixed.

1 Chinese Sacred Lily.

2 Spotted Callas.

1 Lilium Candidum.

12 Sparaxis, best mixed.

12 Freesia Refracta Alba.

6 Selected Oxalis.

1 Lilium Auratum.

1 Hydrangea Grandiflora.

12 Best Tulips Mixed, single or double.

For a club of 6 subscribers, at 25 cents each, the getter-up of the club can select *any one* of the 16 grand premiums named above; for a club of 12, any 2; for a club of 18, any 3; for a club of 24, any 5; for a club of 30, any 7; for a club of 40, any 10; for a club of 50, any 13; for a club of 60, the entire collection of 16.

Taking into account the value of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS, and its extremely low subscription price, we think our premium offer this Autumn the most liberal ever made. We can do it only by making the most complete preparations ahead and by being rewarded with an enormous increase of subscribers. If you wish any further information or sample copies, the asking will bring the answer by return mail.



Success with Flowers.

In writing up our catalogues we invariably wish for more space than a catalogue can afford to devote to fuller information. We are therefore glad to say this wish is more than fulfilled in *Success with Flowers, our Floral Monthly*. As announced, hereafter, in addition to the regular matter, the Autumn numbers will make a special feature of Bulbs, Plants and Seeds that should be planted at this season. The subject will be thoroughly and carefully treated from all sides by the best Floral writers. We recommend that all Flower people who are not now subscribers begin their subscriptions with the September number, so as to get the full benefit of this subject.

The Quality of our Bulbs.

As for the quality of the Bulbs, Hardy Plants, etc., we offer, we say simply *they are the best*, and are offered postpaid to your door at the right prices. What is best to have foreign grown, we order and import from the *most reliable growers* in Holland, France, Germany, the East, China, Japan, West Indies, etc., as the case may be, and from experience we are justified in saying that our importations are superior to most of the stock now sent into this country from abroad; coupled with this, a thorough knowledge of keeping stock that has made a voyage in the proper condition until sold, and then packing to carry safely, allows us to *guarantee safe arrival* of all orders to any part of the United States, *satisfaction warranted*.

Respectfully soliciting your orders, and cordially thanking you for your generous appreciation, we are *Faithfully Yours*,

Bulbs are Popular.

Bulbs for planting at this season have become a leading specialty in our business, and of some varieties we retail more than any other establishment in this country. We recommend BULBS as the most accommodating, easiest to grow, and surest to bloom of all flowering plants; with them it is possible to have flowers every month in the year. As a rule they are so long-lived and reproduce themselves so rapidly that they may be called the least expensive of all flowers. In our descriptions we aim to give full information as to the uses, habits, beauty and best way of growing each class offered, and we trust "BULB FLOWERS" will find increased favor with Flower Growers.

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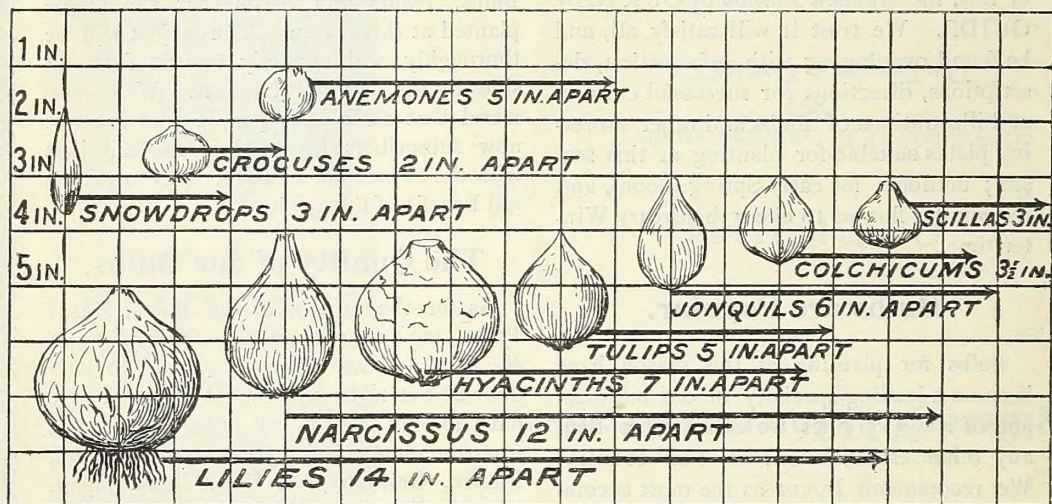
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THE CULTURE OF BULBS.

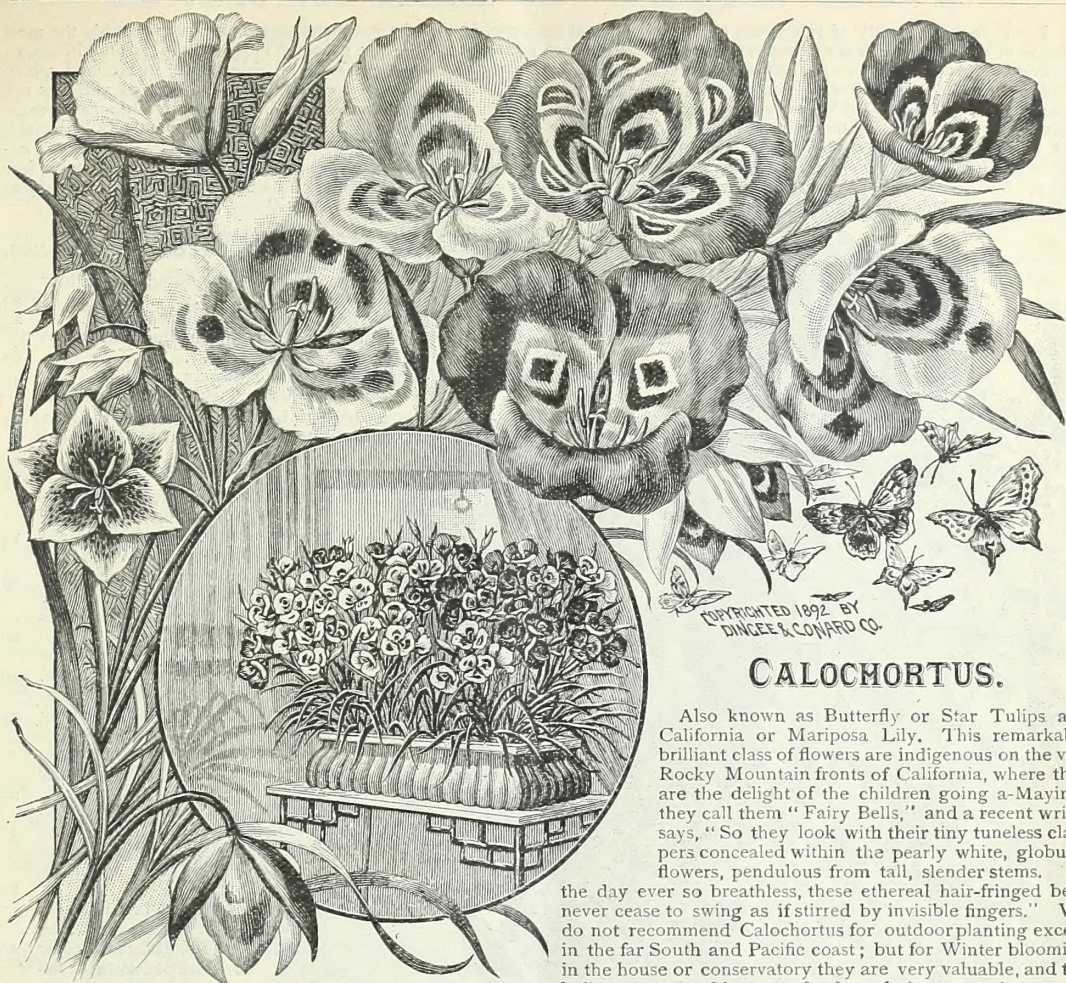
Whether grown in pots or boxes in the house during Winter, or planted in the open ground for early Spring bloom, no class of flowering plants are easier to grow and surer to bloom than those produced from bulbs; the simplest culture being rewarded by vigorous growth and abundant and lovely flowers. The great majority of bulbs and roots we offer at this season, planted in the open ground, are entirely hardy anywhere in the United States, and if desired can be left undisturbed; they will then become naturalized and require no more attention than so much grass, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Nearly all the varieties offered can be grown and flowered in pots or boxes in the house during the Winter months, and for this purpose no flowers can be more accommodating. Whether indoors or out, the quality of soil necessary is not at all important; any good, ordinary soil will do. If there is any choice, however, a light, loamy soil, fertilized with old, thoroughly decomposed manure, is best.

Included with the description of each class are brief cultural directions; but, as the care, use and beauty of flowering

plants is such an inexhaustible subject, we invariably wish for more space than our Catalogues can afford. We are therefore glad to announce that the Autumn numbers of our Floral Monthly, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," will be especially devoted to the use and culture of all the different classes of bulbs suitable for Autumn planting. A few of the subjects to be plainly and fully written up are: Novelties and Specialties in Fall Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, The True Easter Lily, Chinese Sacred Lilies, California Bulbs, Freesias, Ixias, Oxalis, Poppy Anemones, etc.

Subscribers whose subscriptions expire with the Fall numbers should be careful to renew promptly, so as to get the full benefit of the subject. New subscribers, to have the same, should begin their subscription with the September number. For premium offers, etc., see second page of cover.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS * * * * *
* * * * * brings the sunshine every day.



CALOCHORTUS.

Also known as Butterfly or Star Tulips and California or Mariposa Lily. This remarkably brilliant class of flowers are indigenous on the vast Rocky Mountain fronts of California, where they are the delight of the children going a-Maying; they call them "Fairy Bells," and a recent writer says, "So they look with their tiny tuneless clappers concealed within the pearly white, globular flowers, pendulous from tall, slender stems. Be

the day ever so breathless, these ethereal hair-fringed bells never cease to swing as if stirred by invisible fingers." We do not recommend Calochortus for outdoor planting except in the far South and Pacific coast; but for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory they are very valuable, and the bulbs are sure to bloom profusely and give great pleasure, as they are so novel and beautiful. The foliage is graceful, the numerous flower stems are terminated with clusters of bell-

THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALOCHORTUS.

shaped, drooping flowers, which are wonderfully gay and beautiful. Our illustration does not do them justice by any means. The bulbs are very easily grown and we would recommend that four to six be placed in a six-inch pot or box of suitable size and treated the same way as Hyacinths in pots. None may fear failure as they require so little care. We trust every order will at least include some of these exceedingly beautiful flowers.

CALOCHORTUS ERECT FLOWERING.

The following varieties produce erect cup-like flowers of large size, borne on stiff, slender stalks, ten to twenty inches high, ten, fifteen or twenty flowers on a stalk.

Splendens.—A very popular variety. Splendid large flowers of a lustrous lilac color. 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.

Venustus Oculatus.—We now offer this showy and distinct variety for the first time; glorious flowers; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus Roseus.—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.

Gunnisonii (True).—The true C. Gunnisonii is rarely collected. Exquisite petals, lilac color, yellowish green below, banded and lined purple; a very rare sort, of the largest size; of unusual beauty in form and color. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20c.

CALOCHORTUS BELL-SHAPED.

Slender drooping stems bearing many flowers, bell-shaped and globular, the outside petals are winged, so that the flowers remind one of butterflies.

Albus.—Strong growing and very satisfactory. The flowers are beautiful pearly-white globes. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15c.

Lilacinus.—Fine cup-shaped flowers; lovely lilac color. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Pulchellus.—One of the hardiest and most beautiful; rich yellow flowers; a lovely species, sometimes known as Golden Butterfly. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 20 cts. we will send one bulb each of the 4 *Erect Flowering Calochortus*. For 15 cts. we will send one bulb each of the 3 *Bell-Shaped Drooping Calochortus*. For 30 cts. we will send the entire collection of 7 Calochortus named above.

CALOCHORTUS ALL VARIETIES MIXED.

This is a very carefully made up mixture, which includes all the named varieties offered above, and many others; in fact, we consider it the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. Price, 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 25 for 40 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.50.

CALOCHORTUS AMOENUS.

We are fortunate in receiving from our collector in the mountains fronting on California, an entirely new variety of Calochortus, which we now offer for the first time. You know how Calochortus Pulchellus reminds one of a golden butterfly; imagine the same in satiny rose-pink and you have Calochortus Amoenus; it is lovely beyond description, and we consider it the highest type of Calochortus yet sent out; and best of all, it is as easily grown as any other variety of Calochortus. For cultural directions see above. Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—*Calochortus Amoenus*, satiny pink; *Calochortus Pulchellus*, Golden Butterfly; *Calochortus Albus*, pearly white globes, make a rarely beautiful set. Price of one good bulb of each, the 3 for 20 cts.

THE BEST HYACINTHS.

For pure waxy beauty of substance, color and sweetest perfume, Hyacinths are unsurpassed, and are probably the most popular of all bulbous plants offered at this season. They are entirely suitable for growing indoors in pots and boxes, or planting in beds or borders. All our supplies of Hyacinth bulbs are obtained from a most reliable grower in Holland, which country possesses far superior advantages to any other for growing the finest bulbs, *sure to bloom*. Our lists of varieties are made up to include only the very best sorts, equally suitable for growing indoors for Winter flowers or out of doors for early Spring flowers. Therefore the bulbs we send out, being more carefully ripened, solid and of better size than the bulbs usually sold, we confidently head our lists "**The Best Hyacinths,**" and strongly recommend our bulbs to purchasers to the *exclusion of all other Hyacinths offered in this country*. The culture of Hyacinths is exceedingly simple, and none may fear failure. We give, however, plain directions for growing these lovely flowers by the different methods; also, the same subject will be fully treated in the proper season in our *Floral monthly*, "**Success with Flowers.**"

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Each.

- Amy.**—Beautiful large truss of brilliant carmine, blending into lighter shades of red; one of the best varieties \$o 20
- Abertine.**—An early blooming variety; large, pure white flowers 25
- Argus.**—A fine early variety; centre of bells white, shading into indigo blue; very pretty 20
- Alba Superbissima.**—Handsome pure white flowers, wax-like 30
- Baron Van Tuyl.**—Tall spike of dark blue flowers; one of the best 25
- Baroness Van Tuyl.**—A beautiful pure white variety, very early and fine truss 15
- Chas. Dickens.**—Large bells with lilac centre, blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red 15
- Elfrida.**—White, tinged with blush, producing a beautiful delicate shade. 25
- Fabiola (Florence Nightingale).**—Extra-fine shape; large flowers of carmine pink 20
- Fleu d'Or.**—A beautiful clear yellow seldom seen in Hyacinths; large. 20
- Gertrude Garfield.**—Large, compact truss; color, lovely rose pink 25
- Gigantea.**—Probably the largest flowered variety grown; spike very tall, with large bells; very compact; clear rose color 20
- Grand Vainquer (The True Variety).**—Pure white, medium-sized 35
- Hannah Moore.**—Exquisite pure white flower; this variety is much liked 15
- Hermann.**—A beautiful orange yellow, in fine contrast with the darker varieties; one of the best of its color 20
- Incomparable.**—One of the deepest colored varieties; splendid rich carmine 50
- Jenny Lind (Mad. de Maintenon).**—A very popular variety; medium-sized bells of bright red. 15
- King of the Blues.**—One of the best; a lovely, rich dark blue; much prized 25
- La Candeur.**—Pure white truss of rare beauty 15
- Mrs. Beecher Stowe.**—Rich creamy white, with large heads of bloom 25
- Norma.**—One of the very best; rich satiny pink; full truss, large bells. 20
- Orange Flag.**—A very distinct variety; fine full trusses of orange-colored flowers, artistically striped 20
- Pieneman.**—Gigantic spikes, large flowers of porcelain-blue color; good for glasses 25
- Queen Victoria.**—A grand pure white variety 25
- Sir John Lawrence.**—Attractive bright blue color; good truss 20
- Special Offer.**—*The Complete Set of 25 Best Single Hyacinths offered above for \$4.*



HOW TO GROW HYACINTHS.

HYACINTHS IN POTS.—For the house and conservatory, pots, boxes or stands may be used. The bulbs can be planted from September to the middle of December; any good soil, such as is generally used for potting plants, will answer; if, however, extra-fine flowers are desired, good sandy loam, thoroughly mixed with well-rotted manure, should be used. In placing the bulbs in pots, etc., about one-third should remain above the surface, and if the base rests in some clear sand, so much the better. After planting, water well, and put in a cool, dark cellar, or similar place. This treatment is to develop a vigorous growth of roots, which is very necessary before the bulbs commence to send up flower stalks. During this time the bulbs need only to be looked at occasionally to see that they don't get too dry, but if watered thoroughly at first they will very likely not need any more until five to seven weeks have passed, when they can be brought into full light and air and watered freely. For a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of two weeks.

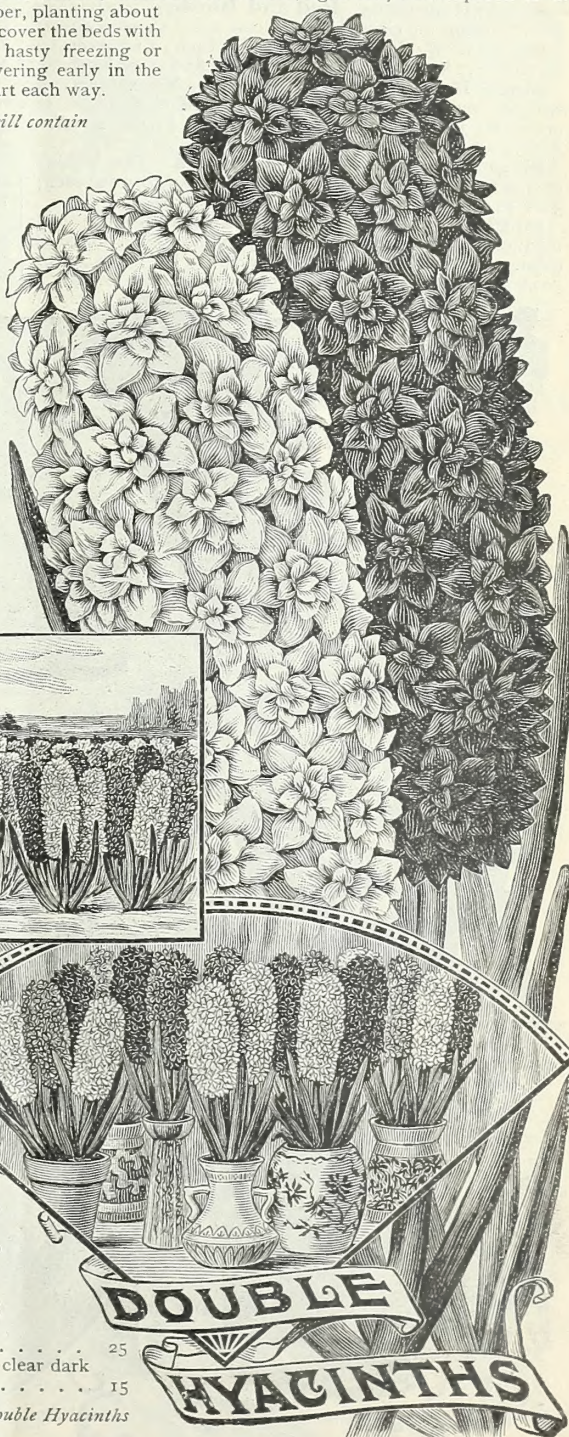
HYACINTHS IN OPEN GROUND.—Hyacinths like good soil deeply dug, and if a dressing is needed, a mixture of sand and well-rotted manure is best. If there is any choice of location select a well-drained, light soil, well exposed to the sun. Set the bulbs out in September, October or November, planting about four inches deep; after frost has set in it would be well to cover the beds with three or four inches of coarse litter; this will prevent hasty freezing or thawing; care, however, must be taken to remove this covering early in the Spring. The best distance for planting is seven inches apart each way.

The Autumn numbers of "Success with Flowers" will contain much about Hyacinths.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

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| Anna Maria. —Delicate creamy white on outer petals, blending to a purple eye on the inner ones. | \$0 25 |
| Bouquet Tendre. —Flowers medium-sized, semi-double, firm and compact; color, carmine rose. | 20 |
| Bouquet Royal. —Dark red, beautifully shading out to a fine rose color; flowers double and perfect. | 25 |
| Bride of Lammermoor. —Beautifully variegated in the centre, edged with a very dark blue; borne on tall spike, very double and compact. | 25 |
| Czar Nicholas. —A charming variety; bells very double, of delicate rose; a very fine variety. | 15 |
| Countesse of Salisbury. —Clear blue flowers, borne well up on the spike, which is tall. | 25 |
| Goethe. —A pretty variety; fine bells, light yellow. | 30 |
| La Tour d'Auvergne. —Large, solid trusses of pure white flowers. | 25 |
| La Virginite. —Medium-sized spike, large, drooping bells of white, delicately blending to blush. | 25 |
| L'Esperance. —Spike not so large as some; deep rose in centre of bells, artistically striped with red. | 20 |
| Lord Wellington. —Extra-large flowers, very double and handsome; of a blush shade; well named. | 25 |
| Madame de Stael. —An extra-fine variety, with beautiful waxy blush bells, pink centre; borne on tall spike. | 20 |
| Maria Louisa. —Delicate rose color; this variety should be better known. | 20 |
| Noble par Merite. —Fine full spike of deep rosy flowers, very large and double; this is a desirable variety. | 25 |
| Non Plus Ultra. —As the name signifies, there is none better; color, pure white, with deep violet eye; large, full, compact truss. | 15 |
| Othello. —Well represents the famous character whose name it bears; flowers large and double, nearly black in color; grand and striking in appearance. | 30 |
| Ophir. —Beautiful, bright yellow flowers, having a pink eye; very distinct. | 30 |
| Prince Albert. —One of the very darkest of all the purples seen in Hyacinths; large flowers, compact. | 25 |
| Regina Victoria. —Very distinct, fine salmon rose color; good bells. | 25 |
| Robin Hood. —Good spike, with medium-sized bells of a clear dark blue; very double. | 15 |

Special Offer.—*The Complete Set of 20 The Best Double Hyacinths offered above for \$4, postpaid.*



HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS AND MIXTURES.

In order to supply the best Hyacinths for the least money we make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is the name, which to very many flower growers is not a drawback. The Hyacinth bulbs we offer in this selection are as fine, large and well matured as any we send out, and will produce as perfect flowers. Whether for pot culture in the house or conservatory, or planting in the open ground, lovely Hyacinths are thus within the reach of all.

Single Hyacinths—Pure White.—Grand spikes of bloom; very popular color. *By Mail, postpaid, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.20. By Express, 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.50.*

Single Hyacinths—Red and Blush.—Lovely waxy effect in color, the clear red or delicate colors showing almost transparent. *By Mail, postpaid, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.20. By Express, 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.50.*

Single Hyacinths—Blue Shades.—Very distinct and striking, some being almost black. *By Mail, postpaid, 10 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$1.20. By Express, 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.50.*

Single Hyacinths—Yellow Shades.—The Yellows are the most distinct of all. *By Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts. By Express, 50 for \$4; 100 for \$8.*

Single Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths; a full range of color. *By Mail, postpaid, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. By Express, 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$5.*

Double Hyacinths—Pure White.—Stout stalks, producing magnificent compact trusses of double waxy flowers. *By Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.; 6 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$1.25. By Express, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.*

Double Hyacinths—Red and Blush.—The color shows extremely clear and rich in the perfect double flowers. *By Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.; 6 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$1.25. By Express, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.*

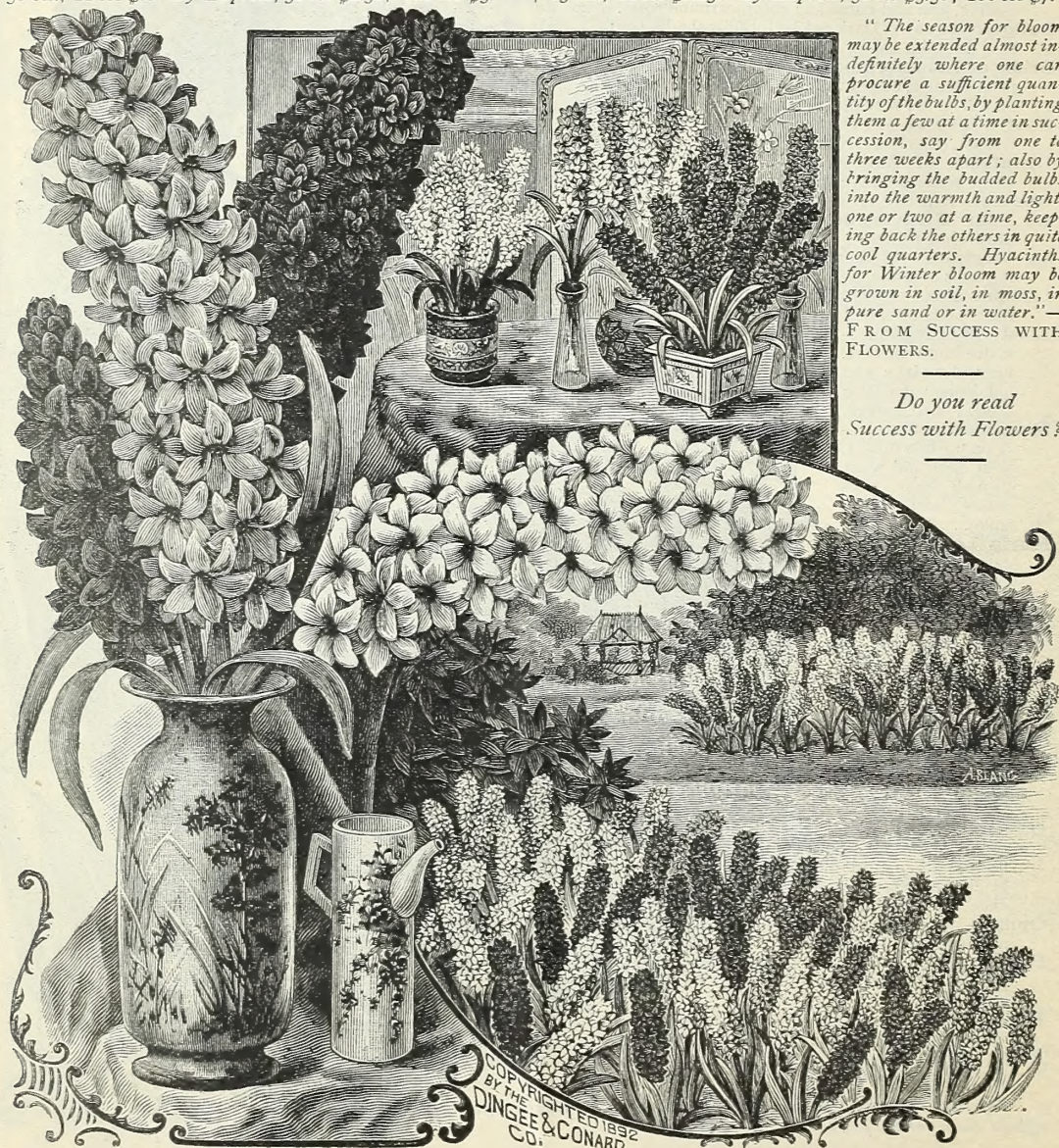
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Double Hyacinths—Yellow Shades.—Very distinct, rare and lovely. *By Mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2. By Express, 50 for \$5.*

Double Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. *By Mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.; 6 for 65 cts.; 12 for \$1.25. By Express, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.*

"The season for bloom may be extended almost indefinitely where one can procure a sufficient quantity of the bulbs, by planting them a few at a time in succession, say from one to three weeks apart; also by bringing the budded bulbs into the warmth and light, one or two at a time, keeping back the others in quite cool quarters. Hyacinths for Winter bloom may be grown in soil, in moss, in pure sand or in water."—FROM SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS.

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ROMAN HYACINTHS

THE NEW POPULAR WINTER FLOWERS.

Roman Hyacinths have deservedly come to the front as valuable flowers for early Winter blooming. The bulbs will grow and bloom as surely and easily as Chinese Sacred Lilies, and like them can be flowered successfully in soil, water or pebbles. By starting the bulbs at intervals a constant succession of flowers can

be had. The culture is very simple; when the bulbs are set for flowering they should be placed in a cellar or some similar dry cool place, watered well and not brought out until the roots have made vigorous growth. As will be seen by our illustration above, the flowers are lovely and graceful in the extreme. They are exquisitely fragrant and borne in great profusion. We import our bulbs of Roman Hyacinths from the South of France, where the finest bulbs the world produces are grown; we make prices very low, and hope to see some bulbs in every order.

PRICES OF SELECT ROMAN HYACINTHS, LARGE BULBS.

Single White.—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Single Blue.—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Single Canary Yellow.—Newly introduced; the most distinct of all; beautiful canary yellow. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Double Rose Pink.—A lovely color; very double flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Double Dark Pink.—A magnificent new sort; very large, deep-throated bells, grand spike. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Double White Pearl.—A valuable novelty which we now first offer; splendid spikes of lovely double, pearl white flowers. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

An extremely pretty family of flowers, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy, they will adapt themselves to the soil and situation as naturally as grass. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming they give great satisfaction; a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers. The flower stalks grow from 10 to 12 inches high and produce a dense spike of grape-like bells. We offer the best selection obtainable in two colors.

Improved Blue.—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white. 3 cts. each; 5 for 12 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$2.

Snow White.—A very scarce sort. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

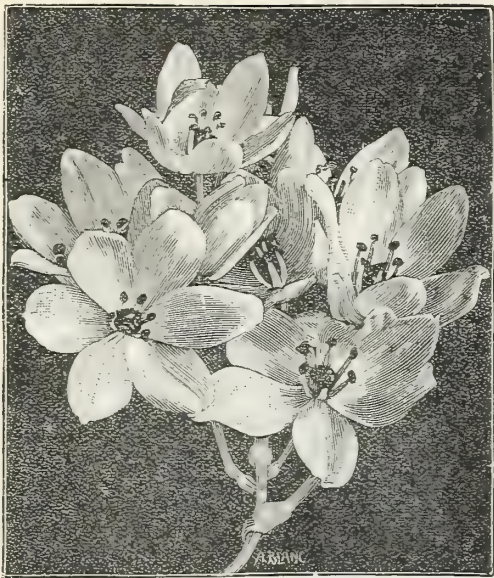
TUFTED HYACINTHS.

This is *Hyacinthum Comosum*, and is a tremendous bloomer; deep blue tassel-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in a 5-inch pot. 3 cts. each; 6 for 12 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.



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ORNOTHO GALUM ARABICUM.

A Splendid Winter Flowering Bulb. Sure to bloom.

This magnificent new Winter-blooming bulb from Arabia gives great satisfaction. The bulbs are large and solid, somewhat resembling Hyacinths; the leaves are long, narrow and graceful; flower stalks are thrown up to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and produce immense clusters of pearly-white flowers, each having a jet black centre. This distinct character, together with the durability of flowers, makes this grand novelty the best Winter bloomer now offered. Bulbs can be planted in 4-inch pots, and given the same culture as Hyacinths. If planted in open ground, they should be given slight protection. Price of bulbs, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.

ORNOTHO GALUM UMBELATUM.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter, and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. Unlike *O. arabicum* described above, this variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

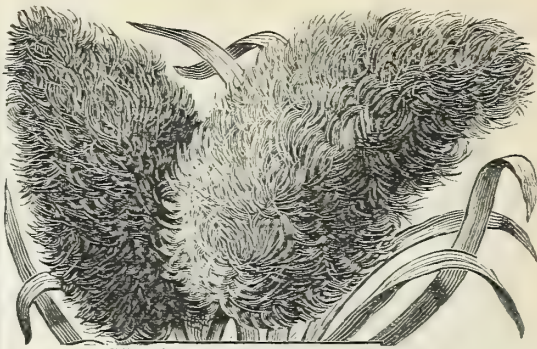
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PRETTY FACE

PRETTY FACE.

This is the popular European name of *Calliprora Lutea*. The proper name comes from *Kallos*, beauty, and *prora*, a front, referring to a front view of the flowers; seen in this light they present an exceedingly pretty appearance; fine golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high, neat habit, free flowering and subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always looks charming. At the low price should be in every order, 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 5 for 20 cts.



THE TRUE FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

THE TRUE FEATHERED MYACINTH.

We offer the *True Feathered Hyacinth*; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. As will be seen by our illustration, the flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 7 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 7 for 30 cts.

MUSK MYACINTH.

An old and much esteemed sort; pretty flowers, exceedingly fragrant, with a musk-like scent; entirely hardy and suitable either for culture in open ground or growing in pots. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Racemosum (*Starch Hyacinth*).—One of the best and most useful for cutting; exceedingly pretty blue flowers. 3 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

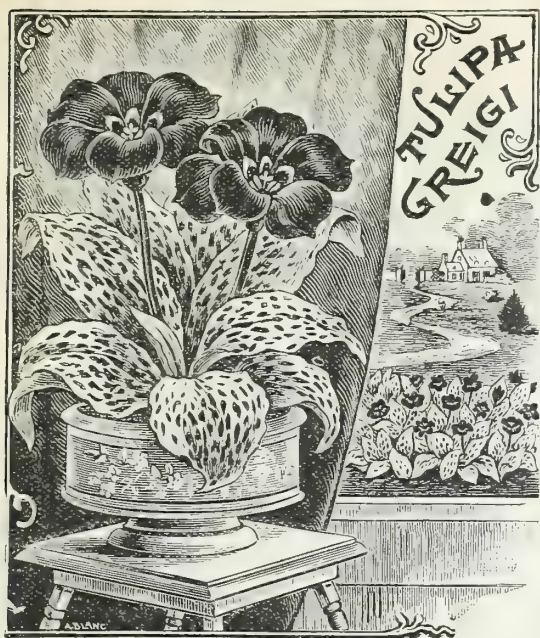
Have you ever grown a x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x Bermuda Easter Lily?

CALIFORNIA HONEYSUCKLE.

Our illustration, which was copied from a large colored plate sent out by the Royal Horticultural Society of Holland, is the best description of this remarkable flower. This variety was found in the mountains of California, hence its popular name. It is entirely suitable for growing in pots in the house in manner shown, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined in and about as shown in picture. A remarkable novelty. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.



CALIFORNIA HONEYSUCKLE



TULIPA GREIGI.

THE ROYAL TULIP.

Heretofore this, the king of Tulips, was so very scarce and held at such a high price that only a limited number was imported. At last we were able to procure a fine stock of bulbs, which we offer at a reasonable price. This grand novelty is as easily grown as any Tulip, being subject to exactly the same conditions; it can therefore be grown with equal success in pots or the open ground. As will be seen by our illustration, the broad, handsome foliage is distinctly spotted with dark maroon. The gorgeous flowers are bravely borne up, as if to better display their remarkable color, which is flame-red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Greigi is undoubtedly the grandest thing in the Tulip family. 35 cts. each.



TYPE OF PARROTT TULIPS.

PARROTT TULIPS.

Parrott Tulips are the most distinctly shaped and marked of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order.

Parrott Tulips—Continued.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Belle Jaune.—Pure yellow	\$0 05	\$0 50
Cafe Brun.—Coffee color and yellow.	5	50
Constantinople.—Very handsome red	5	50
Feu Brilliant.—Rich glossy crimson.	10	1 00
Markgraaf.—Very showy; red and orange.	5	50
Monstre Rogue.—Elegant deep crimson	8	80
Perfecta.—Yellow and red; extra fine	5	50
Superfine Mixture.—All colors, per 100.	\$2.50	35
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TULIPA FULGENS.

VARIOUS AND FANCY TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Tulipa Fulgens (see cut).—This perfectly gorgeous variety produces bright scarlet flowers, with yellow eye and yellow stamens.	\$0 20	\$2 10
Persica.—The Persian Tulip; very distinct yellow and brown	8	80
Florentine Odorata.—Also known as the Tea Rose Tulip; rich yellow flowers; very fragrant	10	1 00
Viridiflora.—A rare and very odd sort; flowers green, beautifully veined with color	6	60
Byblooms Mixed.—All white ground	8	80
Bizards Mixed.—All yellow ground	5	50
Byblooms Mixed.—All rosy colors	8	80
“ “ All violet colors	8	80
All colors of Byblooms and Bizards	5	50
Breeders.—Splendid colors mixed	8	80

TULIPA GESNERIANA.

This grand species of Tulip should be in every collection; it is notable as being one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue; the flowers are most durable, and the beautiful colors remain clear and distinct a long time. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.



TULIPA GESNERIANA.



SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS.

Tulips take front rank among the most beautiful of all hardy bulbous plants. For richness, variety and delicate brilliancy of coloring they cannot be surpassed. To fully appreciate the dazzling magnificence of Tulips, a bed of them, however small, should be planted for early Spring bloom. The bulbs are entirely hardy in any part of our country, and the culture is simple and sure of success. For open-ground planting dig at least one foot deep, and grade the bed so that water will run off. Plant when convenient during September, October or early November; set the bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep and about 5 inches apart each way. In the Spring, after blooming, and when the stems turn yellow, the bulbs may be taken up (so as to make room for Summer flowers), cleaned and stored in a dry, cool place where they will be ready for replanting in the house during Winter. Tulips are also exceedingly satisfactory and handsome flowers for house culture in pots. The early flowering varieties are best for this purpose; set several bulbs in a large pot, box or suitable vessel and treat like Hyacinths in pots. *We make a great specialty of Tulips, and believe we import the finest quality of bulbs received in this country.*

	Each.	Per Doz.
Artus.—Splendid scarlet	\$0 05	\$0 50
Belle Alliance.—Rich scarlet.	5	50
Bizard Pronkert.—Yellow and red	10	1 00
Brutus.—Handsome deep red	8	80
Canary Bird.—Canary yellow	8	80
Cardinal Gold.—Scarlet and gold.	5	50
Chrysalora.—Pure yellow	8	80
Crimson King.—Deep scarlet	5	50
Cottage Maid.—Rose and white	10	1 00
Couleur Ponceau.—Rosy crimson and white	5	50
DUC VAN THOL.—Carmine	5	50
“ “ “ Gold Lace	5	50
“ “ “ Red	5	50
“ “ “ Scarlet	5	50
“ “ “ White	8	80
“ “ “ Yellow	8	80
Duchesse de Parma.—Bronze crimson . .	5	50
Grand Master of Malta.—Gorgeous . . .	8	80
Jacht Van Delft.—Pure white	5	50
Keizerskroon.—Red, gold and yellow . .	5	50
Ophir d'Or.—Large, pure yellow	15	1 50

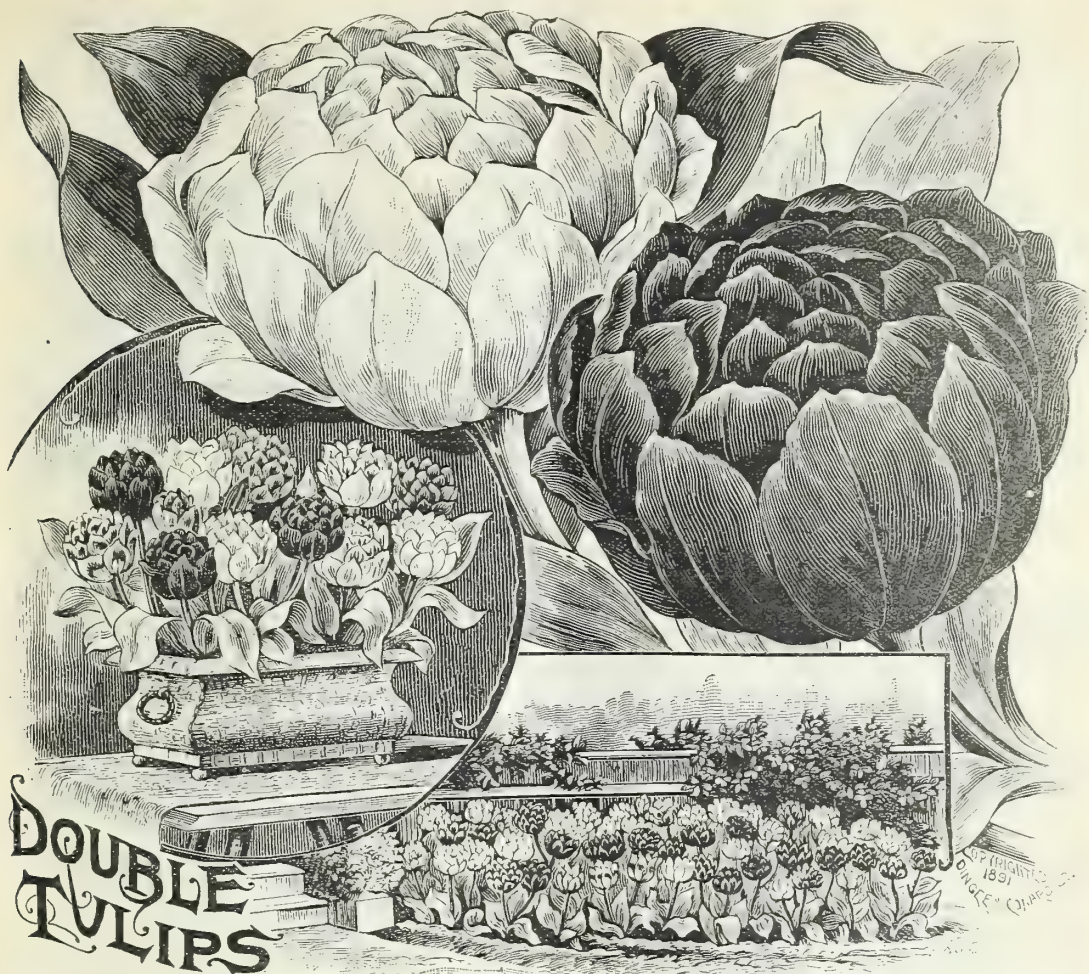
	Each.	Per Doz.
Pottebakker.—Pure Yellow	\$0 08	\$0 80
“ Striped Yellow.	8	80
“ Scarlet Verboom.	5	50
“ White	10	1 00
Prosperpine.—Rich silky rose	8	80
Queen Victoria.—White shaded rose . . .	5	50
Queen of Violets.—Violet purple	5	50
Rose Gris-de-lin.—Rose and white. . . .	5	50
Rose Mundi.—Rose and white, very fine. .	10	1 00
Standard Royal.—Superb white and crimson	8	80
Thomas Moore.—Glowing orange	8	80
Violette Blanche.—White and rose. . . .	8	80
Yellow Prince.—One of the best yellows .	5	60

The Set of 34 Tulips above for \$1.55.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50. Price by Express, 25 for 55 cts.; 100 for \$2; 1000 for \$18.



DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS.

All the varieties of Double Tulips we offer produce very handsome large double flowers, which preserve their freshness and beauty a long time. They are strong, vigorous growers, and give great satisfaction. For later flowering sorts, please see varieties under that head; also Parrot Tulips, Bizards and Byblooms, described on page 11.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Arabella.—Deep salmon pink.	\$0 05	\$0 50
Couronne Rose.—Grand rose and white. . .	15	1 50
Couronne Purpurea.—Blood crimson . . .	5	50
Duke of York.—Rose, bordered with white. .	5	50
Gloria Solis.—Crimson bronze, with yellow. .	5	50
Helianthus.—Red and yellow; fine	8	80
La Candeur.—One of the best whites . . .	5	50
Murillo.—Beautiful light rose	10	1 00
Rex Rubrorum.—Deep scarlet	5	50
Rosalie.—Deep salmon pink; extra fine . .	5	50
Rosette.—Distinct carmine and white . . .	8	80
Rosine.—Beautiful rich rose	8	80
Titian.—Red, edged with white	5	50

Double Early Flowering Tulips—Continued.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Tournesol.—Clear red, bordered yellow . .	\$0 08	\$0 80
“ Handsome orange yellow	8	80

The Set of 15 Double Early Tulips for 75 cts.

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best double varieties of Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50. Price by Express, 25 for 55 cts.; 100 for \$2; 1000 for \$18.

DOUBLE LATE FLOWERING TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Abbas.—Very handsome orange red.	\$0 05	\$0 60
Blue Flag.—A distinct variety, purplish blue .	5	50
Gloria Mundi.—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct	8	80
Mariage de ma Fille.—Color, brilliant crimson, beautifully marked white	10	1 00

	Each.	Per Doz.
Pæony Gold.—Gold, yellow and red; magnificent double flowers.	\$0 05	\$0 50
Pæony Red.—Superb flowers; deep red. . .	5	50
Pourpre-blanc-borde.—Violet, bordered white; very distinct	5	50
Yellow Rose.—Very fine striped foliage . .	5	50

The Set of 8 Double Late Flowering Tulips described above for 40 cts.

Double Late Flowering Tulips Mixed.—A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. Price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 12 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts. By Express, 50 for \$1; 100 for \$2.



IXIAS.

We take great pleasure in recommending this brilliant class of flowers; they are but little known in this country, and will be sure to give great satisfaction. Ixias are the star-shaped flowers illustrated above, and are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house; several bulbs can be placed in a five-inch pot or pan. They should, unlike other bulbs, be potted rather firmly, and as early as possible; placed in a dry, cool place like Hyacinths; until the flower spikes appear, but little water is needed; then, however, keep pretty moist and give full light and air. After flowering, gradually ripen, and when ready shake out and store in paper bags until next Autumn, or the bulbs can remain in the soil, which should be kept dry.

Any 3 varieties for 15 cts. Each.

- Aurora.**—Rosy crimson, shaded yellow, dark eye; early So 06
- Cæsar.**—Beautiful canary yellow, well-defined black eye, outside streaked red; large flower 6
- Crateroides.**—Bright scarlet; free flowering variety 6
- Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Pure white, outside striped bright rose, black eye; very showy 6
- Golden Drop.**—Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon 6
- Maculosa.**—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free 6
- Snowflake.**—A true pure white variety; very rare 6
- Sunbeam.**—Rich orange, with crimson stripes 6
- Wonder.**—Double; very deep pink; sweet-scented 6
- Fine Mixed.**—Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts. 3

SPARAXIS.

This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for Winter blooming in the house. They require the same treatment as Ixias described above; in fact, bulbs of each can be grown in the same pot with splendid effect. Sparaxis bear large, somewhat cup-shaped flowers, which well display the rare and beautiful combinations of color seen in this family.

Any 3 varieties for 15 cts. Each.

- Angelique.**—Pure white, yellow eye; very pretty So 06
- Bicolor Lutea.**—Purple and maroon, yellow centre 6
- Grandiflora.**—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine 6
- Leopard.**—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot 6
- Tricolor.**—Beautiful clear yellow centre, red markings 6
- Finest Mixed.**—A mixture of the above and other varieties. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts. 3



OXALIS.

The varieties of Oxalis we offer at this season are entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular, and cannot be surpassed for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. The bulbs are of the easiest culture, and a few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter. Nothing offered for house culture will be more likely to please than Oxalis.

Oxalis Bowei.—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major.—Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Floribunda Rubra.—The brightest, showiest red we know. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Versicolor.—A lovely two-colored rose and white variety. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Mixed Oxalis.—A splendid mixture of 22 best varieties, including the above. 2 cts. each; 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

BRODEIÆS.

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape, and borne in large clusters, or umbels, on strong, slender stems, 6 to 12 inches high. The Brodeiæ, like Calochortus,



TYPE OF BRODEIÆA.

are easily cultivated, and are specially valuable as house plants for Winter. Several bulbs can be grown in a single pot.

Stellaris.—Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiæ; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers; a vigorous grower. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Grandiflora.—The largest flowering of all;

color, a deep purplish blue; flowers beautifully shaped and glossy. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

BRODEIÆS, FINEST VARIETIES MIXED.

This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.



*A little money
for flowers goes a great way
in Polyanthus Narcissus.*

Polyanthus Narcissus have come to the front as a popular and satisfactory flower for pot culture in Winter. They are of the easiest culture, and can be potted any time from October to January. Light, loamy soil can be used, as the bulbs require little or no fertilizing material. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box, and, as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within 3 inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring into full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

Double Roman.—A flower of this superb Polyanthus Narcissus is shown at the upper right-hand side of engraving above. As will be seen, it is a perfect double and very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Early Paper White.—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

La Belle Normandie.—A very satisfactory white-flowering variety. 5 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 8 for 25 cts.

Tutus Albus Grandiflorus (see upper left-hand side of above engraving).—A new variety of very vigorous habit of growth and an early bloomer; the individual flowers are very large and the clusters grand; fine for the holidays. 7 cts. each; 3 for 18 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

True White Pearl, or Louis Le Grande.—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

Glorious.—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange-colored cups; very fine. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

Grand Monarque.—Clusters of splendid star-like, snow-white flowers, with lemon-colored cups. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—MIXED.

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest price. The pot at the lower right of above engraving shows what can be done with mixed Polyanthus Narcissus. 4 cts. each; 5 for 15 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.; 18 for 50 cts.; 40 for \$1.

THE
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THE BEAUTIFUL LIEN CHU LILY.

A NEW FLOWER.

GROWN IN A NEW WAY.

This superb variety of *N. Tazetta* was sent us from China as being greatly superior to the old Chinese Sacred Lily, or any other variety of *N. Tazetta* yet sent out. Some who grew it last season reported that it was no better than the old sort; judging from our own trials, we consider it an improvement. However, as we were able to make better terms with the Chinese shippers this season, we are now able to offer what is pretty generally considered as an improved variety at the same price as the older sort. All can now judge for themselves. *Lien Chu* takes its name from a rich subtropical country where our bulbs are grown, and in the exceedingly fertile soil of this land of perpetual Summer they grow large, very solid, clean and perfect mines of strength and energy, and of such great vitality that shipping does not harm them at all. These bulbs only need to be placed in water, when they will at once send up huge bright green leaves and strong stems, producing a profusion of lovely large white flowers, deliciously fragrant.

HOW TO FLOWER THE GREAT LIEN CHU LILY.

The most novel, easy and interesting way to grow the *Lien Chu* Lily, or rather let it flower, is as shown in our picture. Any dish, crock, vase or vessel that strikes the fancy will answer; if a little large, no matter; fill about half full with clear sand and pebbles, hollow out space in centre, set in the bulb, then enough water to cover the sand about one inch; place in warm sunny window or similar place. Care should be taken not to give too much heat, as much of the poor success with this variety comes from being grown in too warm a room; it is not at all tender and likes cool fresh air. Add water as fast as it evaporates and change if it becomes stale. The bulbs are large and full of vitality, and can be kept dry until it is desired to start them; as they flower in about twenty-two to twenty-five days after setting, they can be depended on to furnish flowers for birthday parties, home festivals, weddings and occasions calling for flowers. After the blooming period is past, gradually dry off like *Calla* Lilies and store for next season.

PRICE BY MAIL.—25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.40. PRICE BY EXPRESS.—20 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.; 12 for \$1.80.



THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

A GRAND WINTER-BLOOMING BULB.

This novel and charming flower was first brought to this country by the Chinese to use in celebrating their New Year's or Good Luck feast, as such was the custom at home, where, from the nature of its use, the flower was looked upon as sacred and an offering to their gods. The unique manner of growing the bulbs and loveliness of the blossom at once attracted attention in this country, and bulbs were at once desired by flower growers. To get them from China in good time and satisfactory at first was very difficult; finally, however, we engaged with a reliable Chinese merchant, who annually visited this country, to send to us yearly the **True Large** Flowering variety, which he declared was fully equal in merit to the variety which we received from *Lien Chu*. We can therefore offer purchasers the advantage of selecting either or both, as the prices are the same. We are promised bulbs of the **Sacred Lily** fully as large in size as the **Great Lien Chu Lily**. They will grow rapidly and produce masses of perfect waxy-white blossoms, very sweet and lovely. The bulbs, being of such large size, contain great vitality, and are no trouble to flower. Give the same culture as is recommended for the *Lien Chu Lily* above.

PRICE BY MAIL.—25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.40.

PRICE BY EXPRESS.—20 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.; 12 for \$1.80.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS

will help you make the Flowers bloom the coming Winter as they did under the Summer sun. Only 25 cents a year.

NARCISSUS, THE DAFFODILS OF SPRING.

Narcissus, or more affectionately, Daffodils, are fast becoming as popular in this country as in England, where they are prized next to Roses. To select a list of the different classes that will do well under general circumstances and describe the same is most exquisitely tantalizing; as Mr. Ellwanger, in his delightful book, says, one is "met with apples of gold in pictures of silver." "Daffodils running the entire gamut from yellow to white; Daffodillies with trumpets flanged, expanded, gashed, lobed, serrated and recurved; Daffodowndillies with perianths twisted, dog-eared, stellated, reflexed, imbricated, channeled and hooded. Then the multitudinous divisions and classes. Hoop-petticoat Daffodils, single and dwarf trumpets, bicolor and shortened bicolor, trumpets, white trumpeters, coffee-cups, tea-cups and tea-saucers, musk-scented and Eucharis Daffodils, jonquil-scented and rush-leaved, goblet-shaped Daffodils, Polyanthus or Tazetta, early and late poet's Daffodils, Jonquils, double Daffodils, and how many more of the gilded host." "To add to golden numbers golden numbers!" A colony of five or a dozen bulbs will produce an abundance of richly colored flowers, which, waving and blowing in the breezes of early Spring, delight the senses with exquisitely graceful and gay beauty. Narcissus give unequalled pleasure and satisfaction planted in clumps at the edge of shrubbery or some such prominent position, where they can remain undisturbed from year to year, being entirely hardy and succeeding with little or no attention. They are also easily grown in the house or conservatory where they should be treated the same as Hyacinths. Our collection offered below includes only the best varieties.

TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Cernuus Plenus Elgantissimus.—This is the rare Double White Swan's Neck Daffodil; beautiful waxy white. \$1.25 each.

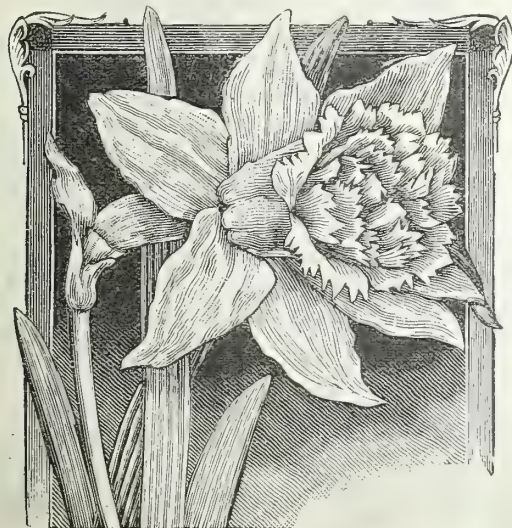
Dean Herbert (True Stock).—A magnificent new variety; superb yellow trumpet, large and bold in outline; perianth full primrose. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Emperor.—Grand yellow trumpets of great substance; one of the finest varieties in cultivation. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Horsfieldi.—The "Garden's Story" says: "Can any Daffodil born or yet unborn excel the glorious bicolor of the Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield? The flowers exhale a rich Magnolia-like odor; each flutters its pure white perianth and great golden corona over the luxurious foliage like some gorgeous butterfly, rather than a perfumed flower." 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.



UPPER FLOWER, TRUMPET MAJOR—TRUMPET LEDA, IN GRASS.



DOUBLE YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS VON ZION

Capax Plenus (Queen Anne's Double Daffodil).—A very rare and handsome variety; pale lemon-colored flowers, consisting of six rows of six petals each. 40 cts. each.

Leda (see cut).—Probably the finest white Trumpet Daffodil in cultivation; the exquisite pure white perianth, trumpet pale sulphur, changing to pure white. 40 cts. each.

Trumpet Major (see cut).—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a half dozen in a six-inch pot. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Maximas, or Hale's Vase of Beaten Gold.—A valuable and noted variety; perianth and trumpet rich orange yellow; extra fine. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.20.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily.—A lovely variety sulphur white perianth, with light yellow cups. 6 cts. each; 7 for 30 cts.

Von-Zion (Telamonius Plenus) (see cut).—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double, yellow trumpet flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS.

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon).—Very handsome double white flowers, with orange nectary. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

Stella.—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden yellow cap, star shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Sir Watkin (The Giant Welshman).—Upward of 5½ inches across; perianth rich sulphur yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable. 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.40.



NARCISSEUS POETICUS ORNATUS.

NARCISSEUS POETICUS.

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called Pheasant's eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; half dozen or dozen bulbs will make a fine clump that will increase in size and beauty from year to year; needs no protection during Winter; blooms very early; pure white flowers, with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson; exceedingly beautiful and graceful; also can be readily grown in the house in pots or vases, presenting a charming sight. We offer fine bulbs of the best varieties.

Poeticus (*The True Poet's Narcissus*).—Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson; splendid for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Poeticus Flore Pleno.—Double white, sweet-scented flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Poeticus Ornatus (see cut).—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, well-displayed, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

THE BLUE MILLA.

This remarkable and lovely flower will attract instant attention, as being in vivid contrast with the well-known and popular *Milla Biflora*, whose waxy-white flowers find a deep, shining blue counterpart in this new variety. The *Blue Milla* is of the easiest culture, and a few bulbs in a small pot will prove a great novelty and attraction; it will also grow well in the same pot with other flowers, making a lovely contrast. The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the ends of long, graceful stems. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

FLORAL FIRECRACKER PLANT.

This distinct novelty is well named. It belongs to the *Brevortia* section of the *Brodeiaea* family, and is the most distinct of all; in fact, as will be seen by our illustration, it is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant, growing very readily in pots. The bulbs can be potted up when convenient during the Fall, and treated like *Hyacinths* in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. Every order should contain this bright novelty. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



NARCISSEUS CORBULARIA.

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This lovely and unique flower will please all for Winter blooming, as it is easily grown and sure to bloom. Three to five bulbs in a pot or box will give numbers of charming blossoms during January, February and March. The flowers are clear yellow in color, with exquisite odor, and as is shown in our cut, bell-trumpet shape, very odd. This variety is also desirable for planting in the open ground for early Spring; it is entirely hardy and will become established, forming a fine clump. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Corbularia Citrina.—Lighter in color than *Corbularia*, and blooms two to three weeks earlier. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25c.

Corbularia Monophylla.—This exquisite little gem is daintily small and pure white in color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25c.



FLORAL FIRECRACKER PLANT.

CROCUS, THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.



The Crocus we offer are a great improvement over the older sorts usually sold, being much handsomer in form and color. As is shown in our illustration, a good way to plant Crocus is in groups or in lines at the edge of walks; with a trowel or spade make a slanting opening two inches or so in depth, put in the bulb and press back sod with foot. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. If planted in beds, cover bulbs about 2 inches. Crocus are also very desirable for the house, where they can be readily bloomed in pots or boxes, requiring no special culture; by planting at intervals a succession of bloom can be had. Crocus are planted much more freely than formerly, and we are glad of it, as few flowers will give so much pleasure and delight for the little care and expense called for. Cheap bulbs are imported into the country in immense quantities by the dealers; some bulbs being actually two years old. From the beginning we have taken pains to import direct from Holland the best sized and best ripened bulbs of any, and have been rewarded by having our sales doubled each season. Every bulb of our Crocus counts.

CROCUS, THE FINEST NAMED VARIETIES.

At prices named, we send Crocus by Mail, postpaid. Orders by Express will deduct 25 cts. per 100.

			Per Doz.	Per 100.
Albion.—Fine striped, large and good	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	\$0 15	\$1 10
Caroline Chisholm.—The best white	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	15	1 10
David Rizzio.—Magnificent dark purple	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	15	1 10
Lord Byron.—Superb blue	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	15	1 10
Sir Walter Scott.—Very distinct, striped	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	15	1 10
Queen Victoria.—A splendid pure white variety	3 for 5 cts.	6 for 10 cts.	15	1 10

CROCUS, THE FINEST MIXED COLORS.

Mixed White.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	\$0 12	\$0 75
Mixed Purple and Blue.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
Mixed Striped.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
Mixed Yellow.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	12	75
All Colors Mixed.—Different varieties	3 for 3 cts.	6 for 6 cts.	10	60

CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW. This is the largest of all Crocus; equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six-inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the Winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look in early Spring like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 100 for \$2.25.

VARIOUS CROCUS.

Cloth of Gold.—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring flowering species; variously feathered flowers golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange scarlet. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Cloth of Silver.—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Saffron.—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped with deeper or lighter tints, and are fragrant. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.

Scotch.—Well-known and popular class; should be included in every collection. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40c.

Versicolor.—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple, yellow anthers; one of the earliest of all. 5 cts. each; 12 for 40 cts.





TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

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A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a 4 or 5-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cts. each; 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Tritelia Violacea.—This fine new variety is beautiful violet-blue color; otherwise like Tritelia Uniflora. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.



LACHENALIAS.

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An almost unknown class of plants in this country. Lachenalias are especially adapted for Winter bloom, requiring only to be treated like Hyacinths in pots. We think the greatest value of Lachenalias is in their remarkably distinct appearance, and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. The curious colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light green, the varieties being made by a predominance of either color. The foliage is also very rare, being marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola.—Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts. each.

Pendula.—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor.—A rare sort; greenish yellow, showily tipped with red. 15 cts. each.

CROWN IMPERIALS.

A good, old-fashioned, hardy border plant, which, once planted, can be left undisturbed from year to year, and will form a grand clump of gorgeous color and foliage. The flowers are bell-shaped and are borne in immense clusters. Large bulbs, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

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This beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction, both for growing in pots and boxes in the house, or planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers. It is, however, specially valuable for Winter blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers have a distinct beauty of their own; they remain perfect for weeks, and for floral work are unsurpassed. Plant three to five bulbs in a 5-inch pot or box and you will have a lovely display. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Allium Azureum.—A rare sort, very little known in this country; the most beautiful shade of azure blue imaginable. A rare and valuable variety. 25 cts. each.

Allium Pendulum.—Umbels of pendulous flowers; in other respects like A. Neapolitanum described above. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Allium Moly.—This pretty gem should be better known; in fine contrast to the above-named sorts, in profusion of flower of clear golden yellow. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

BABIANAS.

These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; no illustration short of a colored plate could do justice to the remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations shown in Babiana flowers; should be given the same treatment as Ixias; especially adapted for Winter blooming.

Atrocyanæa.—Deep blue, lower petals purple and mauve. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Lady Carey.—Rich purplish crimson, with each alternate petal shaded mauve. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Rosea Grandis.—Color, bright rose. 5c.; 3 for 12c.

Villosa.—Exquisite lavender blue. 5 cts.; 3 for 12c.

Babianas, Finest Mixture.—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.



BABIANAS.

CYCLAMEN.

Every collection of window plants should include at least one Cyclamen; no plant is better adapted for pot culture. The foliage is highly ornamental, and the flowers very beautiful in form and color, remaining perfect a long time, and are produced in large numbers through a long season. Each.

Europæum Rubrum.—Ruby color \$0 40
" **Album.**—White 50



RAINBOW IRIS.

The species of Iris described below will give great satisfaction grown in pots. Several can be placed in a five-inch pot for Winter blooming in the house, as they are easily grown, sure to bloom, and above all are something new. The species offered are remarkable alike for their curiously constructed flowers and the peculiar manner in which the colors are blended; also can be planted in the garden; entirely hardy.

Peacock Iris.—Very showy, pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Persian Iris (*Violet scented*).—Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with waved edges, short stem; fine for pots. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Spanish Iris Gold Cup.—Bronze and yellow colors blended, a very fine and striking variety. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Spanish Iris.—One of the best for pot culture, blooming early in the Winter; narrow petals; beautiful shades of colors. *The best mixed varieties.* 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

English Iris.—Grows 15 to 20 inches; fine foliage, splendid large flowers with erect standards; very hardy. *The best mixed colors.* 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORA.

The Beautiful Wood Lily.

These exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. They are generally planted in open ground, where they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Midwinter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping, Lilylike flowers; color, a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Erythronium Smithi.—This rare variety is similar to Grandiflora, except its color is pure white, changing to purple. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention, however. A



top dressing of manure on rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flowers they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, and a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley.—

Strong flowering crowns, by Mail, post-paid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.

Prices by Express.—100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$8.50; 1000 for \$16.50.

PLEASE NOTICE.—Our importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country. All orders will be booked and sent at that time.

"SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS" BRINGS THE SUNSHINE EVERY DAY.

FRITILLARIA RECURVA.

See cut at left, showing *Fritillaria recurva*, as a pot plant—and in the open ground.

This singular and beautiful flower has attracted such great attention that we had a new engraving carefully made showing it as a pot plant; also growing in the open ground. We like it best, however, as a pot plant for Winter blooming. There is nothing like it; the habit of growth is extremely graceful and Lily-like; the numerous large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers are borne on stems 6 to 10 inches high; the color is clear scarlet, marked with jet black; altogether the flower as a pot plant is splendid and showy in the extreme. Cultivation in pots for Winter bloom-

ing is very simple, requiring the same treatment as the Bermuda Easter Lilies; care should be taken, however, not to give too much water when about to flower and while in flower. Planted in the open ground, it is extremely hardy, thriving in a rather dry location and blooming freely in May in this latitude. We have a grand lot of large bulbs for sale this season, and make the prices very low. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

TRILLIUM, THE LILY'S COUSIN.

These pretty and interesting plants have grown steadily in favor; they are hardy perennials and well suited for partially shady places, where they increase in size and beauty each year, constantly reminding one of the wide, free, fragrant woodland where they live when at home. They, however, bravely adapt themselves to the new location and soil, and the flowers are a delight in early Spring. We offer fine bulbs of the two best varieties.

Sessile var. Californica.—Lovely, Lily-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, set in three large, dark leaves. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Ovatum.—Flowers pure white, changing to rich purple; very fine and distinct. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Special Offer.—The two Trilliums offered for 25 cts.

TRITONIA.

This beautiful class of Winter-blooming bulbs require the same treatment as *Ixias* blooming with them; in appearance they are like miniature *Gladiolus*. The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. They are especially adapted for pot culture, and are among the prettiest and most interesting Winter flowers now offered. Owing to a large stock our price is very low.

Crocata.—The freest flowering. Fine salmon color. 5c. each; 4, 15c.

Finest Mixed.—A grand mixture of 16 best sorts, 2 for 5c.; 8 for 15c.; 13 for 25c.



SNOWDROPS

SINGLE & DOUBLE

SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, bringing graceful greeting of the flowers and verdure that is to come. They can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown. A very pretty effect can be had by planting Snowdrops and Crocus together; the flowers follow each other closely; a harmony in white and gold.

Galanthus Nivalis.—The old-fashioned Snowdrop; pure white. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesi).—The largest and most beautiful of all Snowdrops; flowers pure snow white, bright green tube. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa Lucillea).—A most lovely variety, producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white centre; in striking contrast with *G. Elwesi*. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

ANEMONES.

THE DEWY WIND FLOWER.

These lovely hardy perennial plants should be in every garden, as they succeed with very slight attention and will produce masses of brilliantly colored flowers, which are wonderfully beautiful. If planted in the Autumn months they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. We recommend planting each season. They are also very fine for pot culture in the house during Winter, where they can be grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; the splendid flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved Chrysanthemum; very vigorous in habit of growth and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of 10 finest varieties, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.

La Brillante (Double French).—Large double crimson flowers, very choice for cutting. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

Pavonia Peacock.—A giant French sort; color glowing scarlet with white disk in centre, very free flowering. 5 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 9 for 30 cts.

French Giant Poppy Flowered.—We now offer this new and superb race of Anemones for the first time. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large cup-shaped poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture in the house during Winter, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25c.

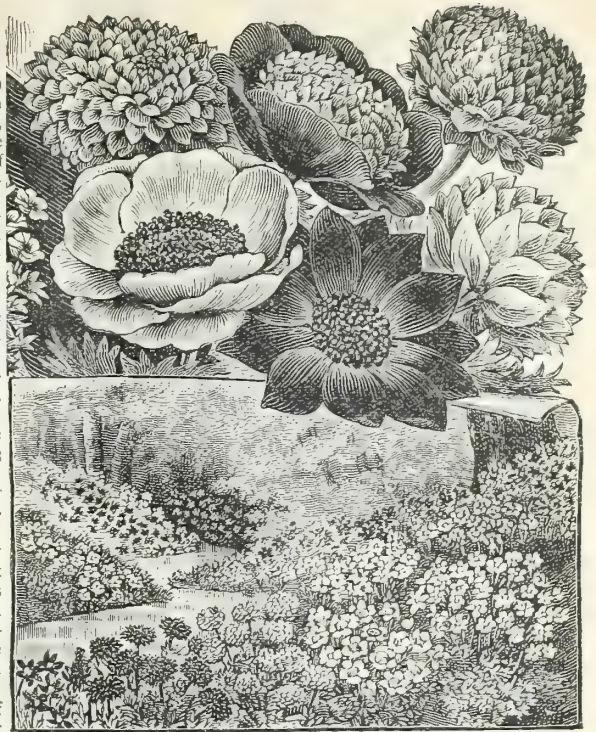
Japanese Red.—A splendid herbaceous variety of vigorous growth from Japan, extremely free flowering and valuable for cutting. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower).—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and are of a dazzling vermilion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring and is perfectly hardy; it is impossible to plant it where it will not succeed. Splendid for bouquets or vases, as the flowers last a long time when cut and placed in water. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Finest Holland Double Mixed.—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25 cts.

White Wood Anemones (Nemorosa Alba).—A most beautiful little plant and suitable for planting in shrubby borders or shaded places; the pretty white flowers have six petals; entirely hardy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

ANEMONES—FRENCH POPPY AND CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.



SCILLA SIBERICA.

SCILLA.

Scilla Siberica or Præcox.—A most beautiful variety, equally desirable for planting in open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The

Scilla—Continued.

flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25 cts.

Clusi (Peruviana).—Also known as the Peruvian Hyacinth and Cuban Lily. Recommended as the grandest of all Winter bloomers; produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, which remain in bloom a long time. This fine variety can be grown in the open ground if given some protection during Winter. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

Wood Hyacinth (Campanulata).—An elegant plant for the shrubby borders or grass in odd corners; grows one to two feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed. 3 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.

RANUNCULUS.

FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.

These beautiful dwarf-grown bulbous plants are becoming very popular in this country; they are easily grown both in the open ground and in pots in the house. The plants are of a lovely form and the flowers of very gay colors, ranging through white, crimson, orange, variegated, etc. We have imported an extra-fine lot, which cannot fail to please.

Guernsey Turban (Finest Mixed).—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

French Turban (Finest Mixed).—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of largest size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

DO YOU Success with Flowers?
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SPOTTED CALLA—A STRIKING PLANT FOR POT CULTURE.

EXTRA LILIUM CANDIDUM.

We have imported from France a superb lot of *Lilium Candidum*, which were especially grown and prepared for Winter blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size, and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy white Lilies; exquisitely sweet. Give the same culture as is recommended for *Lilium Harrisii* (page 35). By mail, postpaid, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1. By express, 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

IRIS KEMPEFERII.

This, the Japanese class, is the grandest of all Iris. They are entirely hardy and last for years, increasing in size and beauty. A clump of these Iris is a very attractive sight; glossy luxuriant blades standing close, upright and stately, three to five feet high. The flowers are borne at the end of strong stems, and are truly magnificent, six to eight inches across, beautiful in form and glorious in color. The flowers come in profusion during June and last a long time; a single root will make a fine clump.

Calypso.—Color light lilac changing to white, centre of flower a delicate shade of purple; bright and very distinct markings. 15 cts. each.

Gloriosa.—One of the most striking of all; large semi-double flowers, measuring 6 to 8 inches across; color deep royal blue with rich yellow throat. 15 cts. each.

Romeo.—Double, very large; color deep maroon, exceedingly attractive. 20 cts. each.

Special Offer.—The set of 3 grand Iris described above for 40 cts.

ARUM CRINITUM.

This odd plant somewhat resembles a Calla, except the leaves, which are beautifully cut and divided. The flowers are extremely large in proportion to the plants. Color, deep blackish brown; cared for like a Calla. 40 cts. each.

Arum Dracunculius (Dragon Arum).—Large brown flowers, beautifully marked. 20 cts. each.

ARUM SANCTUM—SOLOMON'S LILY.

It is very difficult to properly describe the *Arum Sanctum*, and regret we do not have a colored plate to aid us. The magnificent flowers are Sweet Scented and often over a foot in length, seven to nine inches across and so beautifully shaped and turned that they must have served as models for the exquisite vases and sculptures of the great ancient artists. The color is of the richest velvety black imaginable; spike or spadix rises ten to twelve inches and is ebony black; splendid rich green luxuriant foliage; altogether a sight that vividly impresses the mind. Our friends and customers will be glad to hear that all who can grow a Calla can as easily grow this remarkable novelty, needing only a somewhat larger pot or box and rather richer soil. We make the price very low, 95 cts. each, by Mail, postpaid.

SPOTTED CALLA.

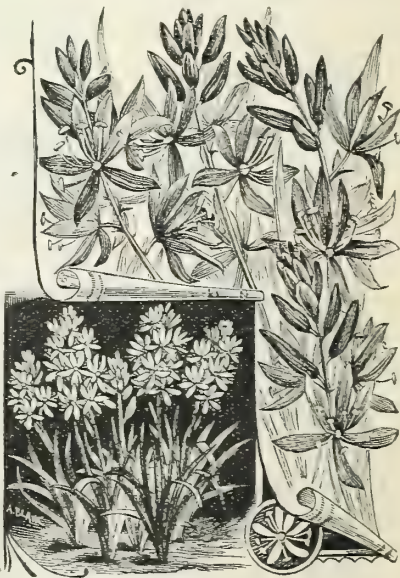
The leaves of this popular and beautiful novelty are deep rich green, exquisitely ornamented with pure white marks; the plant is therefore highly ornamental even when not in flower; in all other respects it is like the favorite old Calla. The pure white color of the flowers is lovely in contrast with the deep black throat; it is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom and will give satisfaction; we would advise growing two bulbs in a five-inch pot; the culture is very simple. We have a fine stock of large solid bulbs that cannot fail to give the best results (see cut). 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

CALLA—LILY OF THE NILE.

Is the old favorite White Calla that always gives satisfaction. We offer well-ripened Corms suitable for 5-inch pots; no other Calla will give such an abundance of fine flowers and foliage as the California-grown Corms we offer. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

This lovely flowering bulb is the "Quamash" of the Indians; as a hardy plant it is very valuable for shrubby borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable. In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. The flowers are very fine for cutting, lasting a long time when placed in water. Can also be easily grown as a pot plant for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths (see cut). 8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.



CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES



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BY THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

We annually supply Lilies to a larger number of people than any other establishment in this country.

Lilies are a great specialty with us, and we offer what we consider the best varieties adapted for growing in this country. That the bulbs we send out give satisfaction we know, as our sales have steadily increased from a small beginning until we are safe in saying we now annually supply Lilies to a larger number of people than any other establishment in this country. As will be seen by the above illustration, Lily bulbs vary very much in size and appearance; some of the rarest and most expensive varieties producing the smallest and oddest-shaped bulbs. We take great care to send out strong, fully matured bulbs that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.—Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than 6 or 8 inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need rich ground nor manure, but thrive best in light soil and a partially shaded or sheltered situation. All the varieties we offer are entirely hardy and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight protection of leaves or similar litter. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age and should be left undisturbed from year to year. Where the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two of several kinds. They are very desirable, and no garden should be without a collection of Lilies.

Lilies can be planted in Fall or Spring, as preferred.

Auratum.—Please see next page.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Brownii.—One of the rarest varieties in cultivation; fine foliage; large, splendid, trumpet-shaped flowers; color, white inside, rich purplish brown outside, with chocolate-colored stamens; very distinct. \$1.25 each.

Candidum.—The old, white garden Lily (not Japan); a splendid sort; elegant, large, pure-white flowers; an excellent bloomer. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Martagon).—This splendid Lily is rare and scarce; should be in every collection; strong growing, sturdy and free bloomer; flowers, intense fiery scarlet color. 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

Coridion.—A distinct and beautiful variety; medium size; flowers perfectly formed and produced in great profusion; color, brightest yellow, with red spots. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Cordifolium (Heart-shaped Leaved).—A rare Lily; narrow, trumpet-shaped, pure-white flowers borne in clusters; very free bloomer; grows 3 to 5 feet high; large heart-shaped leaves. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Harrisii.—This is the lovely Bermuda Easter Lily. For full description and prices please see page 35.

Hansonii.—A rare Japanese species, having massive flowers of rich golden yellow, and one of the first to bloom; a very remarkable and most beautiful Lily. \$1.25 each.

Krameri.—Beautiful rose-colored flowers, entirely distinct from any other Lily known; should be in every collection. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.

Leichtlinii.—This beautiful Japan Lily is of neat and elegant habit; the flowers are borne in profusion and are pure yellow, with intense crimson spots; a distinct and valuable acquisition. 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25.

Longiflorum.—A well-known, beautiful, snow-white fragrant Lily; fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Martagon (Turk's Cap).—Various colors mixed. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

Dalmaticum (The Black Martagon).—A grand Lily, and quite easily grown; pyramids of crimson-purple flowers. \$1.25 each.

Pomponium Verum.—Blossoms the earliest of any Lily we offer; bears upwards of a dozen intense fiery-scarlet flowers; resembles in general appearance a gigantic *L. Tenatifolium*. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1.

SPECIOSUM or LANCIFOLUM are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

—**Album.**—Pure white, very fragrant and much liked. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Album Krætzerei.**—A rare and magnificent variety; immense white flowers of great beauty, greenish bands running through the centre of each; double lemon yellow and very distinct. 75 cts. each.

—**Corymbiflorum.**—Splendid stalks of white flowers; very desirable and little known. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

—**Macranthum.**—This is a grand Lily; immense blooms, waxy white. 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25.

—**Rubrum.**—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

—**Rubrum-Extra Dark.**—A rare selection of *Rubrum*; fine bulbs. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

—**Roseum.**—Superb flowers, borne in clusters; very large, fine form; white, spotted with bright rose. 20c. each; 6 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color, orange, with intense dark spots. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Testaceum.—Also known as *Excelsum* and *Isabellum*. This remarkable Lily attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; it produces from eight to twelve nodding, rich apricot blooms, and attracts attention wherever grown. 75 cts. each; 2 for \$1.25.

Superbum.—Blossoms in July; a grand Lily; very free flowering; color, brilliant orange red. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

ELEGANS.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as *Thunbergianum* and *Umbellatum*, are among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters, and are produced in early Summer in great profusion.

—**Alice Wilson.**—A lovely Lily; exquisitely graceful and lovely flowers; clear lilac color, deepened at the centre to rich golden; most distinct in color. \$1 each.

—**Aureum Nigra Maculatum.**—Superb crimson flowers; the darkest of all the Elegans. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Croceum.**—This is the old *Orange Lily*, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Elegans—Continued.

—**Fulgidum.**—A most brilliant Lily; the perfect flowers are deep orange in color, spotted with yellow. 25 cts. each.

—**Incomparable.**—A very striking variety; rich orange-colored flowers. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Pictum, or Bicolor (Two-colored).**—Color, orange red, with purplish-black spots. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

—**Elegans, Mixed Varieties.**—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

Lilium Pardalium (Leopard Spotted).

A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color, bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. We offer an unusual fine lot of bulbs, especially collected for us in California, and make prices very low. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

LILIUM AURATUM—The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan.

This magnificent variety is the finest of all Lilies; a clump of it in full bloom, such as is shown in our illustration, is worth going a long way to see. The strong, straight stalks grow 3 to 6 feet in height, and are well able to bear the superb clusters of great blossoms they produce; the magnificent flowers are often a foot across. The color is pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one.

We offer **Auratum Bulbs** in 3 sizes. All are fine strong bulbs, sure to bloom the present season; the only difference is the size.

Standard Size . . . 35c. each; \$4 doz. | Medium Size . . . 25c. each; \$3 doz.
Double Extra 75c. each; \$8 doz.

Auratum Rubra Vittatum.—Magnificent flowers; very large size; waxy white, with a broad, blood-red stripe through each petal. 75 cts. each.

Auratum Macranthum.—The Japanese say that, under careful cultivation, the flowers of this grand Lily will reach a size of 1 foot across; color, pure white, banded and spotted golden yellow. \$1 each.

Special Offer.—The entire collection of Japan and other Lilies offered, 34 varieties, for \$13.50.



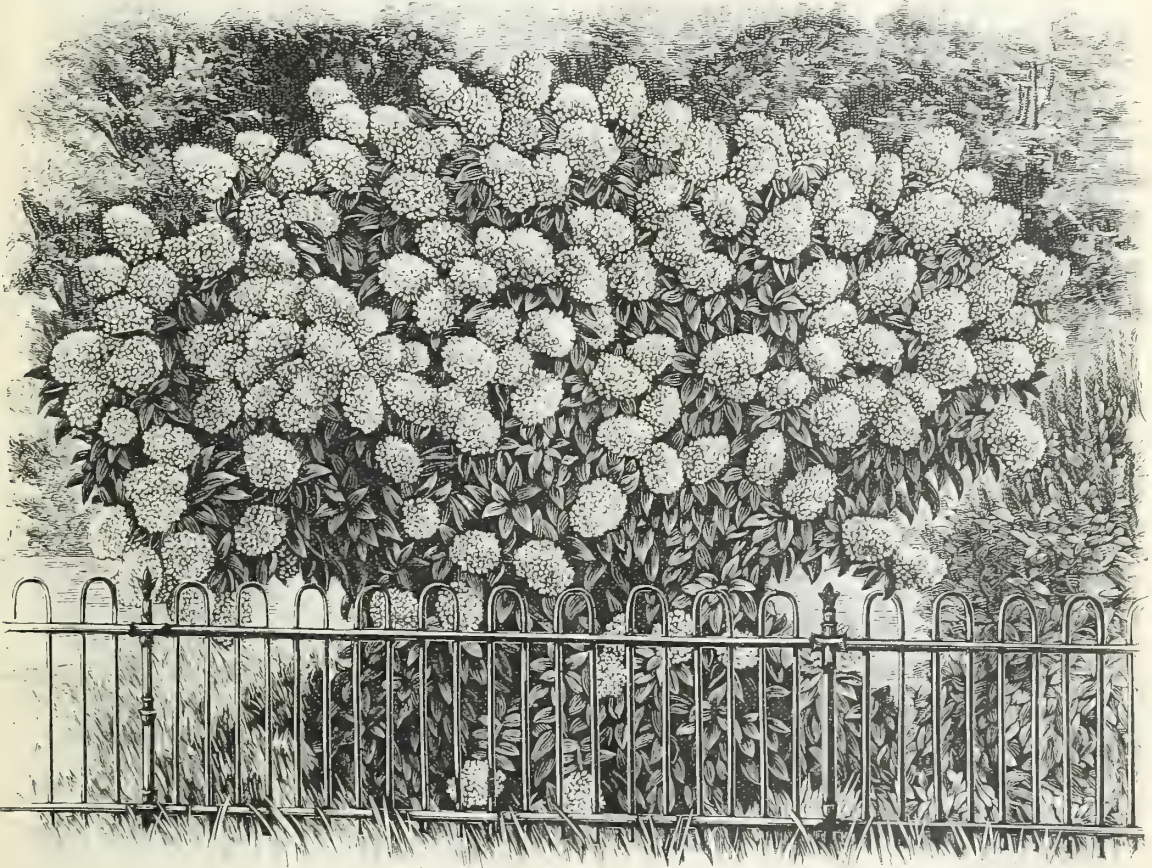
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A CLUMP OF LILIUM AURATUM—ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

HARDY SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

SUITABLE FOR AUTUMN PLANTING.

Fine Shrubbery, hardy vines and hardy plants have always been a great specialty with us. We annually propagate and grow the best varieties in very large quantities (one variety, *Hydrangea Grandiflora*, exceeding 100,000 plants annually), from selected short cuttings, which produce the best balanced hardy stocks, sure to grow into shapely and handsome forms. After the cuttings are once established they are planted in open ground in nursery rows, and there cultivated subject to natural conditions until sold. The second season after the wood has ripened in September the plants are in the best possible condition for shipping and transplanting at once into new homes. We therefore call the attention of planters to the Fall season of the year, which is equally desirable for planting all hardy plants in the open ground. All the varieties here offered are entirely hardy, and will remain unharmed during the Winter and be ready to start off the first thing next Spring. All our Shrubs, Vines and Hardy Plants, whether sent by mail or express, are strong, vigorous plants, suitable for planting at once in open ground. When sent by mail we prepay the postage; by express the purchaser pays the express charges, which we offset by sending larger plants, which many consider an advantage. Wherever two sizes are offered, the larger size can also go by mail; orders by express get large plants.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PLANT ON OUR OWN GROUNDS

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

The Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora continues to be one of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows 3 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and needs no protection in Winter; blooms in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom for two or three months. The flowers are *Pure White*, afterwards changing to pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; as shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and elegant habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble Shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence, the cottage foreyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks and cemeteries. A universal favorite.

Treatment.—No special treatment is required; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations; the bush should be cut back every Spring, at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS.—By Mail or Express, 20 and 30 cts. each; 2 for 40 and 50 cts.; \$2 and \$2.75 per doz. and \$1.10; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

EXTRA-STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS.—Cut back ready for planting, by *EXPRESS ONLY*, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50; \$8 per doz.

See page 30.—Hedges of Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

PLEASE NOTICE.—In this catalogue we offer only the leading varieties of Hardy Plants. As before stated, we make a great specialty of this class, and can now supply over 100 different varieties, all of which are offered in the **Spring Edition of OUR NEW GUIDE.** If you have not a copy, and desire one, it is sent free on application.

HARDY SHRUBS.

Althea, Variegated.—Half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; making an elegant contrast; flowers bright pink; large, very double and most desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Berberis Thunbergii.—A new and handsome ornamental shrub, very desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high, regular, symmetrical form; leaves beautiful, rich green, small and perfectly shaped; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, borne in great profusion, after which it is loaded with the most beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush late into the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Calycanthus, Florida.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double and borne in profusion during the entire season. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Crenata.—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged pink on outside of petals; very double and full; borne in the greatest profusion during June. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—Resembles Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of rose on outside of petals. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Gracilis.—Dwarf, compact form, not exceeding 2 to 2½ feet in height; flowers pure white, bell-shaped; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Hibiscus.—The flowers are produced in great profusion; they are somewhat cup-shaped and of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter; the colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rosy crimson. They bloom during July and August, and continue in bloom a long time; forms large clumps, 3 to 4 feet high, and nearly as wide. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Lilac Persian.—This grand Lilac blooms in early June; flowers beautiful deep purple, and borne in profusion, hanging in the most graceful and lovely loose panicles; is truly a rare sight wherever grown; flowers very fragrant, filling the air with its delicious aroma; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat, compact and perfectly hardy in any locality. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

Mock Orange, Syringa.—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 20 cts. each.

Spiraea Callosa Rubra.—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy red flowers in large flat clusters. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spiraea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double like little Daisies. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spiraea, Van Houttei.—The bushes form fine, compact clumps, about as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet; the pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes; which the long, slender branches allow to droop gracefully. 20 cts. each.

Styrax Japonica.—Of low-growing, dwarf habit, like a small tree; small round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark, forming altogether an unusual and remarkably picturesque-looking little tree; blooms freely in June; the flowers are pure silvery white, beautifully bell-shaped, and hang from the branches in elegant profusion. It is highly recommended as one of the choicest new hardy shrubs recently brought to notice. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

Weigela Rosea.—The flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. 15 cts. each; larger, 20 cts.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Yucca Filamentosa.—The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the centre; it bears a profusion of creamy white bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Set of 16 Hardy Shrubs offered above for \$1.80; Set in larger size, \$2.40.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Ampelopsis Quinquifolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters; very distinct. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Chinese Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

European Sweet-scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Wisteria Magnifica.—Similar to New Chinese White Wisteria, except in color, which is clear light blue, almost cerulean; a splendid and profuse bloomer, the finest of its color in cultivation. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

Set of 9 Hardy Climbing Vines offered above for \$1.10; Largest, \$1.50.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata.—This grand new variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps 4 to 5 feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful reed-like foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb new ornamental plant. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.—This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true. Strong plants, 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send the three Eulalias and one Erianthus—4 for 75 cts.

Imagine a hedge of Hydrangea Grandiflora.

THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.



NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer:

"It belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of the Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry-wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit."

Prices.—We offer by mail, postpaid, plants that will fruit next season, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Extra size, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

EDITOR OF THE "RURAL NEW YORKER" SAYS:

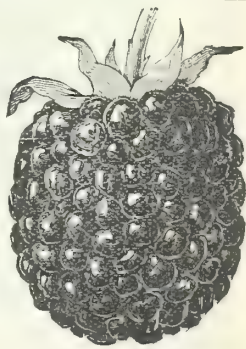
"The Wineberry is the *Rubus phoenicolicus* of private collections. It is a most remarkable Raspberry, worthy of a place in every collection. The forming berry is enclosed within the calyx-sepals which are covered with purple viscid hairs like the bud of the Moss Rose. The berries are juicy and of a refreshing sprightly quality."

NEW BLACKBERRY—OHMER.

The Best Blackberry now known.

We now offer for the first time this valuable new Blackberry, which is recommended by the introducers "as the best Blackberry now known." We have carefully investigated its origin and history, and fully endorse all that is claimed. It originated in Champaigne County, Ohio, with Mr. Arrowsmith, and so impressed Mr. N. Ohmer, President of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, that he purchased all of the original stock, and planted it on his own grounds, where he compared it three successive seasons with the leading older varieties of Blackberries which he grew in large quantities. The new Blackberry proved superior to them all, including such varieties as Lawton, Taylor, Snider, Erie, etc., being larger than any, black when ripe, an immense bearer of the finest flavor; extremely hardy and free from disease and rust; no drying up on the stems, and no nubbins. It is decidedly superior to any other variety in cultivation in hardiness, healthfulness, quality, size and productiveness. It ripens after Raspberries are gone, and lasts until late in August when Blackberries are high. The flavor is superb; firm, no core, and sweet before fully ripe. Our plants are propagated from the original stock received by us; we therefore offer reliable home-grown plants, postpaid

For 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; 7 for \$2.50; 15 for \$5.



OHMER BLACKBERRY.

CHILDS' EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

This distinct Blackberry is so much asked for and evidently gives such great satisfaction that, at last, we concluded to offer it. We quote from the description of the introducer, who supplied us a fine stock of plants: "It grows 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stake."

"The berries are of enormous size, equaled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more."

"The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceeding sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core."

"Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use." 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.25, we will send by mail, postpaid, one good strong plant of each of the four valuable Novelties in Small Fruits offered on this page.

CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.

We offer a fine stock of the true Crandall Tree Currant, and endorse the description of the introducer, as follows:

"It is perfectly hardy in every respect, and as the roots run deep heat and drought do not affect it like other small fruits; a remarkably strong grower, producing canes 4 to 5 feet long in a single season."

"It ranges in size from Delaware Grape to the Concord Grape. Berries $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in diameter are very common, while many measure $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and a few were found that were about $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch, and on bushes that were only one year transplanted."

"It is wonderfully productive, yielding more than any other small fruit whatever."

"It has a most excellent flavor peculiar to itself and liked by every one who has tasted it in pies, jam or jelly. It has none of the peculiar flavor of Lee's Prolific and other English Black Currants."

"It begins to ripen here about the middle of July and continues to the middle of August, and will hang on the bushes a long time after it is ripe, partially drying instead of rotting."

"When fully ripe it is of a shiny bluish black, and from its size and color it has often been taken for grapes at first sight."

The plants we offer of the Crandall Currant are grown from short cuttings by our own special methods, made from stock plants of the genuine variety which we procured of the original introducers. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA FOR HEDGES.

It is not generally known that *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora* will make a compact, distinct and highly ornamental hedge; by judicious pruning the height can be kept at 4 to 8 feet, and from Midsummer until severe frost will be a mass of bloom; color, white, changing as the season advances to pink, copper pink and salmon. Probably the reason this grand Hardy Shrub has not been extensively used for hedges in the past was owing to the necessary high price. Fully realizing the many uses that can be made of it, for years we made its production one of our greatest specialties, until we have undoubtedly the best and most extensive stock in the world; it is also a fact well known to the trade that our soil and climate are peculiarly valuable for growing plants to the highest state of perfection. At last we can make the prices as low as any other first-class hedge plant. We, therefore, take great satisfaction in recommending to our friends and customers *HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA* for hardy ornamental hedges. Please see full description on page 27. For best effect set the plants 1 foot apart in line; a space of 100 feet will therefore require 100 plants; they can be planted either Fall or Spring. The plants we offer now will bloom freely during the flowering season of 1893.

Price, by Express, plants 2 to 2½ feet, 25 for \$3; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10. Plants 3 and 3½ feet, 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12. For larger quantities, special prices upon application.



A RUSTIC BASKET OF PANSIES IN WINTER.

CHOICE PANSIES FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

We offer a fine lot of choice Pansy plants, especially prepared for Winter blooming. These plants are grown from the very choicest seedlings of Pansies and include all colors. We make the price very low for such good plants. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 14 for \$1.

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose).

The best Primulas can now be grown from seed, requiring little extra care. The great perfection to which this well-known and beautiful class has been brought has made them unequaled in popularity. Our seed gives the best satisfaction, as we have been careful to secure the finest strains of Primulas in existence.

Full cultural directions printed on each packet.

	<i>Per Pkt.</i>
Azure Blue. —The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance	\$0 35
Alba Magnifica. —Flowers pure white, distinct yellow eye; very beautiful	35
The Best Red. —A bright and much admired variety; the color is very rich, brilliant and striking	25
Snowflake. —Rare and difficult to obtain	30
Carmin Rose. —A profusion of large, beautifully fringed flowers	25
Crimson Velvet. —This is the deepest, darkest, finest, colored double Primrose in existence	25
Rubra Violacea. —A desirable variety, of a beautiful and distinct shade of velvety violet crimson	25
Scarlet Gem. —The flowers are of a most brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson	25
Superb Fringed Varieties, Mixed Seed	15
Fern Leaved Mixed. —Much admired; large flowers.	25
Splendid Mixed Large Flowering. —A superb mixture, including the above and many others	25
The Best Double Mixed. —Of all colors; a valuable strain	45
Obconica. —Exquisitely tinted lilac on white	15

Special Offer.—The entire collection of 13 Primulas offered above for \$3.50; this is a very choice collection.

SWEET VIOLETS.

We offer fine strong plants, suitable for flowering at once in the house or conservatory.

Swanley White.—This lovely Violet is undoubtedly the best of all. Grown in pots or boxes it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy and bearing in great profusion pure snowy-white perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. It will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Marie Louise.—This splendid Violet, in lovely contrast with Swanley White, is fine, deep bluish purple; the flowers are very double and sweet; plants are quite hardy and bloom almost as freely as Swanley White; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Miss Cleveland.—Very free blooming and of unusual merit; the flowers are large and finely formed; color, beautiful clear blue; quite fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—The entire set of 3 beautiful Violets described above for 50 cts.

THE MANETTIA VINE.

This remarkable Vine commences to bloom when quite small, and it may be said of it with more truth than any other flower, there is not a day of the plant's life it is without flowers. In the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. The flowers are borne in great numbers at all angles at the ends of stiff stems. The substance is thick and lasting, and of shining orange color, clear at the tip and in the throat; the rest of the flower is covered with a profuse silky growth, shining crimson in color, which, with the orange, makes an intense scarlet effect. Good strong plants, specially prepared for Winter bloom. Price, postpaid, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50c.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a *genuine Winter bloomer*, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of a good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution, and easily grown. Fine plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

DEWDROP BEGONIA.

We quote from the description of the introducer, which we indorse: "In this *New Begonia* we have the best flowering Begonia yet obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the Winter months; in the Spring it can be planted in the open ground, and will be a mass of bloom the entire Summer; it will grow and bloom anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium." Fine plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Three Valuable Roses for House Culture in Winter.

The past Summer we selected three of the freest-flowering and easiest-managed Roses for house culture in Winter, and especially prepared the plants for this purpose; they are now ready to send out, and are fine and large, 10 to 12 inches high, stocky and bushy, with plenty of buds set for immediate and continued blooming. These fine plants will give great satisfaction. At once upon receipt they should be potted in 4, 5 or 6-inch pots or boxes of suitable size. The following simple directions for culture will be found safe: Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake and become hard, nor yet too light. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious. When first potted water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong shade lightly for a few days; then give full light and air. The plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, but too much water is worse than not enough. When Roses drop their leaves after being potted it is generally owing to change of temperature, and other conditions, but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest; keep quite dry until signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly. The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good rich soil, plenty of sunshine (the early morning sun is best when it can be had), reasonable and regular heat, and moderate moisture; the temperature may range from 40° to 50° at night, and 60° to 80° in daytime.

Clotilde Soupert.

(*The New Tea Polyantha*.)—This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France. It belongs to the Polyantha class, but resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses. It is highly recommended for window and house culture; in fact, we think it one of the very best. Large plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Queen Scarlet.

This very desirable and satisfactory Rose is a free flowering and satisfactory variety for pot culture; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich bright scarlet, very delicate and striking flowers, large and quite double; strong, hardy upright grower; an unusually good Rose. Large plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Hermosa.

Everybody who knows Hermosa loves it as one of the most satisfactory flowering Roses, valuable alike either for culture in pots or the open ground. The beautiful flowers are borne in clusters, and are produced in great profusion; double and very fragrant; the color is beautiful clear rose-pink. Large plants, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The three valuable Roses offered above make a fine trio; we will send a large, strong plant of each variety to any post-office for \$1.



NEW TEA POLYANTHA—CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

Headquarters for Roses.

We lead the world in Roses. Our Roses are, and always will be, grown by our own special methods, which were originated with us by our Superintendent-propagator over twenty-five years ago, and who directs our establishment to-day. In this connection it is proper to state that all of our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are exclusively *on their own roots*; therefore the plant always continues to produce the same beautiful flowers. It cannot throw up wild shoots from the stock as budded and grafted Roses are apt to do, thereby causing vexation and disappointment. *Be sure your Roses are on their own roots.* Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the seasons corresponding with our Fall and Winter are the most favorable times for outdoor planting. Many lovers of Roses enjoy growing Roses in pots in the house or conservatory during Winter. For this purpose we recommend the three varieties described and offered above as among the very best. If for any purpose a more extended list of Roses is desired kindly refer to **OUR NEW GUIDE**, which describes and offers over 500 different varieties. **OUR NEW GUIDE** is issued in three editions; *First*—**OUR NEW GUIDE** proper, ready January 1, and is sent within a month, without request, to all customers free of charge; to all others upon application. *Second*—**OUR NEW GUIDE**, abridged form or Spring edition, for use in our circulation. *Third*—This book, or **OUR NEW GUIDE**, *Autumn edition*, ready September 1, and sent to all customers free; to all others upon application. Any one who has not a copy of our last Spring's **GUIDE** and desires one, can have it free for the asking.

PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

MAILED IN FLOWER TO ANY POST-OFFICE.

Two years ago we discovered a method of growing Chrysanthemums by which the blooming period could be fixed, prolonged and controlled in perfection from the latter part of November until early January. This was an exceedingly valuable discovery and was an agreeable surprise for flower people; in fact, something that was before deemed impossible, namely—Chrysanthemums in just the condition to take their full form and bloom perfectly at once after being received and continue until Midwinter, when Chrysanthemum flowers are worth their weight in silver in the large cities. Accordingly at the proper season we began to prepare large stocks of the 24 *Prize Medal varieties* described below; every variety is a prize winner, therefore every one can now have a prize Chrysanthemum show of their own, as the plants we offer after our *New System of Growing* are as sure to bloom as are Hyacinths or Tulips. They will be ready by the middle of October, and can be shipped any time up to the middle of December. The plants are fine, compact and bushy, 10 to 12 inches high, and are shipped in special boxes by mail, postpaid, each plant with the roots undisturbed in its original ball of earth. When received place it at once in a 4 or 5-inch pot, filling the remainder of space with any good soil; if somewhat rich, so much the better; water well, shade medium for a few days, then give full light and air; no heat to speak of; the average living room window is just the place. You cannot go wrong or fail to bloom the Chrysanthemums we offer. They will make a sensation in every neighborhood, and we hope to attract great attention to this lovely family of flowers, which we have turned to a new use.

At the prices named we send postpaid to any post-office.



OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM W. A. MANDA

ETHEL PAUL.

A large snow-white flower, full and double, incurving to the centre; one of the varieties winning the Pitcher cup at Orange, N. J. 40 cts. each.

FRED. DORNER.

This variety opens with half its petals very regularly incurved, the outer petals reflexed; as it matures, the entire bloom takes on a pyramidal form of irregularly arranged petals of creamy-white color, delicately penciled in pink; flower of good substance and large size; stem strong; a nice grower; awarded first premium at the last Orange show. 50 cts. each.

FRANK THOMPSON.

Undoubtedly one of the most superb varieties recently introduced; grand flowers, with broad, thick petals and slightly incurved form, standing erect on stout stems; color,

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

A grand double Japanese variety; very large petals closely incurving; style of Mrs. Carnegie; color, deep dark crimson; one of the varieties winning the Astor Cup at Madison Square Garden 50 cts. each.

CHICAGO.

Delicate rose-pink, changing to white after a time; petals free and full, incurving, completely covering the centre; a large and magnificent flowering variety. 50 cts. each.

CRYSTAL WAVE.

A grand white variety; a late bloomer; the color is a peculiar crystal white; very distinct. 35 cts. each.

CHARLES CANFIELD.

Extra-large, deep, full flowers; fine double incurved form; a strong, robust grower; color, claret-red; reverse of petals silvery pink; splendid massive flowers; a good bloomer; one of the very best. 30 cts. each.

CHARLES T. YERKES.

Extra-large, fine flowers; color, bright crimson and gold; a strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; fine for cutting. 30 cts. each.

CORNELIA BECKWITH.

This lovely variety is superior to Molly Bawn, the petals being heavier and broader and incurving around the centre; color, snow white. 40 cts. each.

EXQUISITE.

A seedling from Mrs. Fottler; peculiar in color and shape of flower; the petals grow quite upright, thus showing the bright pink shading at their very best. 40 cts. each.

creamy white, delicately flushed with pale rose, and sometimes faintly tinged canary yellow; truly magnificent in every way. 30 cts. each.

GRANDIFLORUM.

This fine old variety still holds its own as one of the very best, brightest yellows; fine, broad, incurving petals. 35c. each.

IVORY.

Fine, round, fully double flowers, borne in great profusion; color, pure ivory white; a good, vigorous grower and free bloomer; unsurpassed for general culture, both in pots and open ground. 30 cts. each.

JOHN BERTERMANN.

A vigorous, clean-growing variety, with large, perfectly modeled flowers, showing pure white to a cream centre; upper petals horizontal; centre petals short and nearly upright; a grand variety. 50 cts. each.

PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Continued.)

JUDGE HOYT.

Extra-large, incurved flowers; deep and massive; color, fine rosy pink with pearly-white centre, sometimes tinged sulphur yellow; rich and handsome. 35 cts. each.

LOUIS BOEHMER.

The splendid New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum which created such a furore when first introduced. Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid globular form; petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with the fine downy hairs so much admired, and from which the name Ostrich Plume is derived; color, deep rich pink; solid and fine. The plant is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower, blooms quickly and produces flowers in abundance all through the season. 30 cts. each.

MISS ANNA MANDA.

This variety is remarkable as being *sweet-scented*; flowers very high and compact, perfectly double, incurving, and of the purest white color. 50 cts. each.

L. C. MADERIA.

The flowers of this splendid variety, when placed in water, last longer than any other; a very free bloomer; strong stems; flowers very double and compact; very distinct; color, bright orange yellow; petals closely quilled; won silver medal at Philadelphia and certificate at Indianapolis. 50 cts. each.

MICHIGAN.

A valuable variety; extremely free flowering; color, rich magenta. 35 cts. each.

MRS. LAY.

A very chaste and beautiful flower; fine cup-shaped; petals slightly incurved; pearl white, with faint blush lines on edges of petals; very double and well filled. 30 cts. each.

MINNIE WANAMAKER.

Immense flowers, borne erect on stout stems; deep, rich, hairy form, with broad, thick petals; color, pure snowy white; a robust grower and abundant bloomer; highly recommended. 30 cts. each.

MERMAID.

A very delicate and chaste flower; clear bright pink, passing to silver rose and white; broad waxy petals, fine incurved form, exceedingly beautiful. 30 cts. each.

SHENANDOAH.

Magnificent bright flowers of enormous size, full and double to the centre; some petals over an inch in width; color, a new shade of deep chestnut brown on both upper and lower surface; prize winner at Philadelphia. 50 cts. each.

SUGAR LOAF.

Noted for its vigorous growth and immense bloom; large, finely formed flowers; rich canary yellow, sometimes shaded bronze; took \$50 premium at Cincinnati Show, and one of six to win the \$100 at Indianapolis; highly recommended for open ground and does well everywhere. 35 cts. each.

W. A. MANDA.

(See cut.) This is a new golden-yellow ostrich plume or hairy Chrysanthemum; flowers very large and of a fine, clear golden yellow; vigorous in growth, with flowers borne upright on stout stems. This is the grandest and most unique introduction from Japan made for some time past. 50 cts. each.

Special Offer.—For \$1.10 we will send, postpaid, any three varieties of the *Prize-winning Chrysanthemums* described above and on the opposite page; any twelve varieties for \$3.75, or the entire collection, 24 varieties in all, for \$7.20.

A CUSTOMER. last Fall, who ordered one dollar's worth of specially prepared Chrysanthemums, such as we offer above, said, never was a dollar for flowers so well spent.

WINTER-BLOOMING MORNING GLORIES



strain, all colors mixed. 10

If you want brilliant flowers and plenty of them in your windows the coming Winter, plant our *Winter-blooming Strain of Convolvulus*; we cannot think of any flower that will grow as easily and give the same satisfaction. A packet of seed sown in a 6-inch pot, box or pan, will be a flower show in forty to forty-five days. Flowers very large, very brilliant and open all day, continuing for a long period. We do not know of anything that will give as much enjoyment for the money as a packet of these *Winter-blooming Morning Glories*. We offer this fine

cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

MARGARET CARNATIONS.

This splendid new class of Carnations, or Pinks, is undoubtedly among the most valuable novelties now offered. Sow the seeds in pots or boxes any time during the Autumn, and in Midwinter the dwarf and very robust branching plants will be full of brilliant flowers, which are continued in remarkable profusion for a long time. The colors range through superb shades of deep and light reds, carmine, pink, white, variegations, etc.

As will be seen by our illustration, the large flowers are of perfect form; the doubles run over 70 per cent. 10c. per pkt.

ROSEMONT LAWN GRASS FOR
AUTUMN SOWING.

The matter of Lawn Grass is constantly receiving our best attention, and we are satisfied that our *Rosemont Lawn Grass* here offered cannot be surpassed for quickly making a handsome, turfy sward that will stand our hot and dry Summers, presenting at all times a healthy and rich green color; also the strong vitality and excellent quality of this valuable Lawn Grass make it particularly desirable for renovating old worn-out lawns, and lawns that have grown thin and bare in places.

For laying down new Lawns or Plots, sow the seed at the rate of one quart to 300 square feet (15x20 feet), or five bushels to the acre; for renovating Lawns half this quantity is sufficient. Full directions for the laying down and care of Lawns is sent with each order. We will also be glad to answer any inquiries in regard to the subject.

PRICE BY MAIL, POSTPAID.—One quart, 30 cts.; 4 quarts, \$1.

We offer this seed in bulk by Express at \$1.25 per peck; one-half bushel, \$2.50; \$5 per bushel, 5 bushels for \$22.50.

PLEASE NOTICE.—The Spring edition of Our New Guide offers upwards of 1000 varieties of the choicest Flower and Vegetable Seeds. A copy will be sent free to any one who desires it.



WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS.

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A VALUABLE IMPROVED STRAIN.

We believe we have succeeded in obtaining a very much improved strain of *Freesia Refracta Alba*, which is by all odds the best variety for general house culture. The bulbs are stronger and surer to bloom than the ordinary sort usually sent out. This charming plant from the Cape of Good Hope has become one of our most popular Winter flowers, and we earnestly recommend our friends and customers to plant at least some bulbs of it. They are just the thing for the house, being sure to bloom in almost any situation. As will be seen by our illustration, which does but bare justice to the greatly improved variety we offer, the splendid flowers are borne in great profusion, and present a most distinct and novel appearance; the color is purest white, lower petals touched with yellow; the perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The buds and flowers when cut and placed in water remain perfect for about two weeks, therefore allowing some to be cut and taken to another room without loss; four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan; ordinary soil will do; if a little sandy, so much the better; water sparingly for a while; growth will begin rapidly and the plants will flower early and continue for a long time. For a succession of flowers plant from September to November.

PRICES OF OUR IMPROVED WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS.

Our prices are very low. Selected bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts. In quantity, 25 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1; 100 for \$2.

FREESIA LEICHTLINI MAJOR.—Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

FREESIA HYBRID SEEDLINGS.—This selection is sent us from Guernsey as a new and large flowering strain; varied colors from white to yellow; fine free bloomers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.

Scarlet Freesia.

Offered for the first time last season, this lovely little gem; it is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the *Freesia*—described on this page—but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked; as it grows exactly like a *Freesia*, it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant a single bulb of *Anomatheca Cruenta* with your *Freesia Refracta Alba*. As the true stock is limited this season, the price is necessarily high. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.



DESCRIPTION

DIRECTIONS

The Bermuda Easter Lily is the finest variety in existence for growing in the house or conservatory during Winter. It is easy to grow, sure to bloom, and is superbly beautiful. Our picture of this grand Winter-blooming plant, shown on this page, does it but scant justice. The growth can be trained in compact heads, as here shown, or taller, as it will naturally grow. Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Lily. The superb trumpet flowers are 4 to 6 inches in length, exquisitely vase-shaped, pure white in color, and most deliciously fragrant. Bulbs sure to grow healthfully and bloom satisfactorily; must be the true variety, properly grown in Bermuda, West Indies, and properly ripened and shipped from there. Directly on arrival in this country they must be handled in a special manner to avoid premature growth, and last of all wrapped in a special manner for shipment to retail purchasers. Judging from our experience, we have no hesitation in saying, our bulbs of Bermuda Lily are better handled and surer to give satisfaction than any other bulbs now offered.

In growing the Easter Lily none may fear failure, as the method of cultivation is extremely simple and the bulbs grown in the most ordinary manner will bloom as certainly as will Hyacinths or Tulips. The finest culture calls for rich soil, say one-quarter old well-rotted manure, thoroughly mixed; the pots or boxes should be not less than 5 inches deep; put some broken crockery, charcoal or similar material in bottom to insure drainage, and fill up loosely to brim; press the bulb in enough merely to cover, and settle the soil by striking the pot or box sharply on bench; water sparingly and then put in a dry cool place; when a good supply of roots have started, bring into the house or conservatory. The bulbs should be in flower in about three months from time of potting; that is, pot in September for the Christmas Holidays, and at suitable intervals for a succession of bloom. The Bermuda Lily is also valuable for planting in the garden, as it is entirely hardy south of Washington, D. C., and will stand the Winter through

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| the middle belt of States if protected with leaves or litter.

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY—PRICES BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

No difference in the bulbs we offer—only in size. All bulbs are sure to bloom with fair treatment.

Large Bulbs.	20 and 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per dozen.
Extra Large Bulbs.	40 and 50 " " 3 " \$1.10; \$3.75 "
Bulbs of Enormous Size	75 " " " " " "

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The solid and heavy bulbs we offer are the True Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*), specially grown by the most experienced growers in Bermuda. We call attention to this, as some dealers are sending out the ordinary Japanese Longiflorum for the Bermuda Easter Lily.



Flowers for House Culture.

